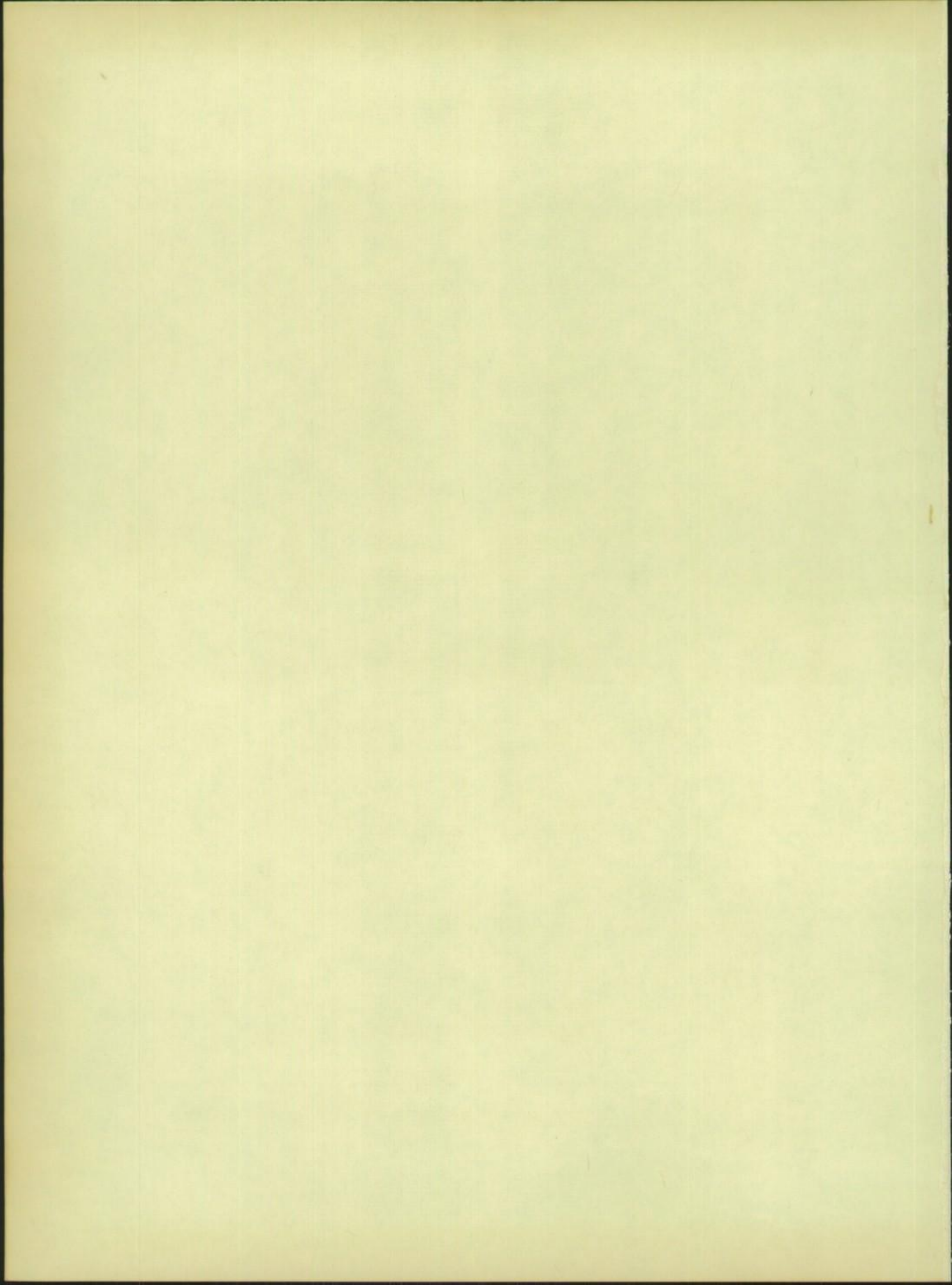


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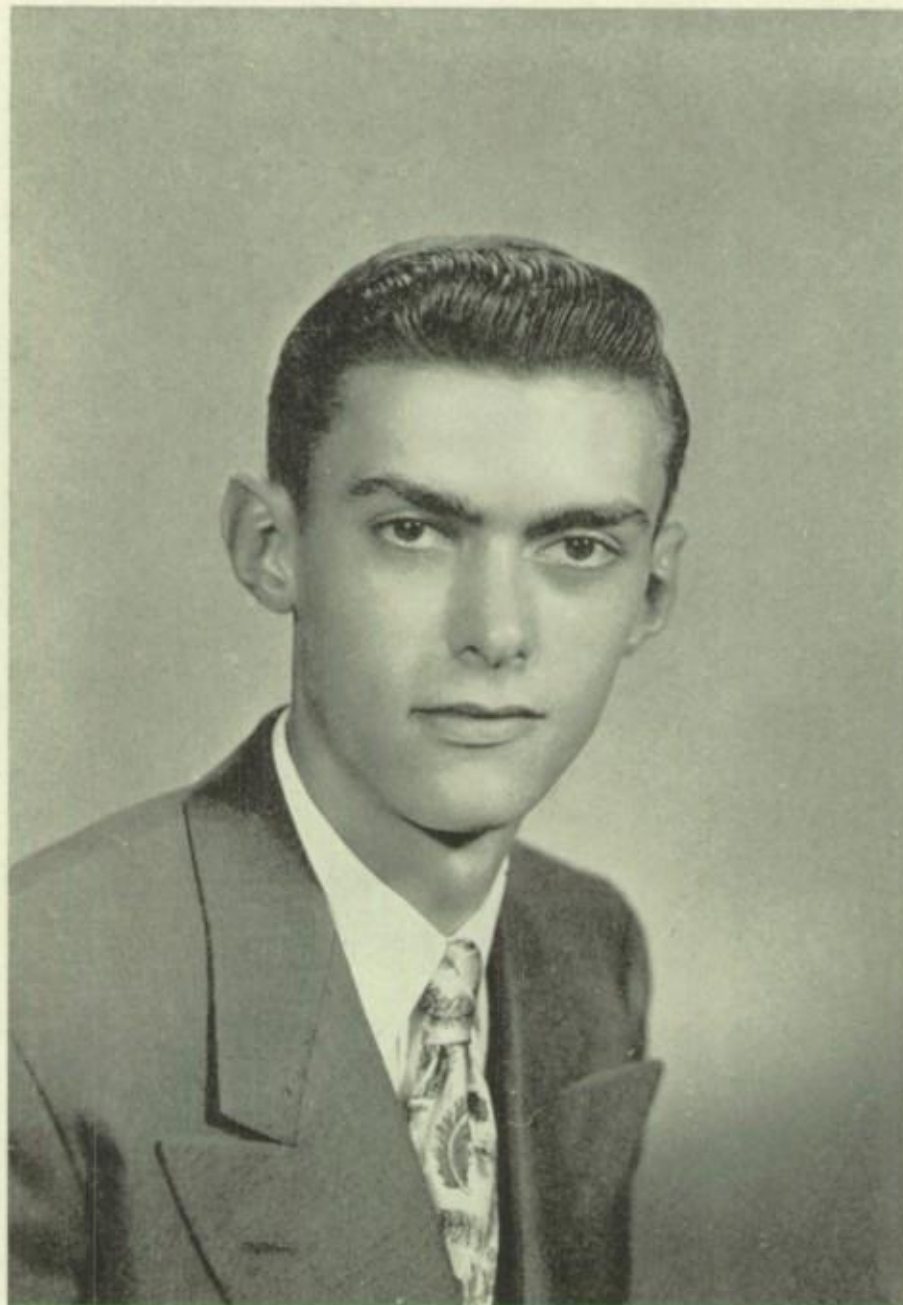
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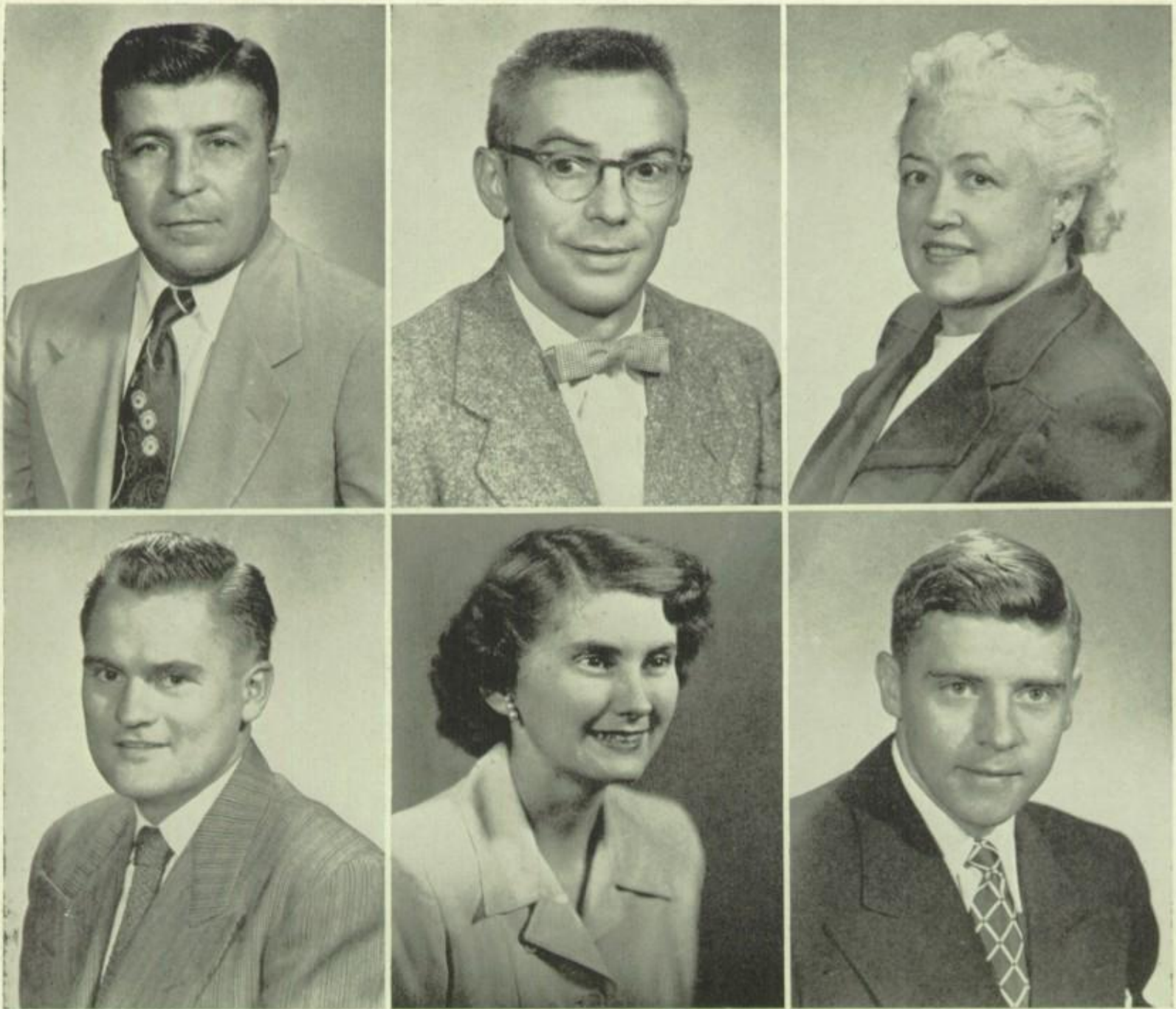
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MRS. MARY TALBOT

Northern Illinois State Teachers' College, University of Illinois, Illinois State Normal University.

Second Grade.





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Eugene Winterbottom, Wesley Cook, Barbara Todd, Earlene Binkele.

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President.....	Eugene Winterbottom
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EARLENE BINKELE

March 5. Entered Sophomore year from Manual Training High School, Peoria; Honor Roll 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 4; Class Treasurer 4; F. H. A. 3, 4; Reporter 4; M-Di-An 3, 4; Literary Staff; Band 4; Vice-President 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 3, 4; School Concerts 3, 4; "Form Divine" 4.

JAMES BRETSCH

April 24. Entered Freshman year from Channahon Grade School; Student Council 1, 3; Vice-President 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; "Shook the Family Tree" 3.

WESLEY COOK

July 13. Entered Freshman year from Channahon Grade School; Class Secretary 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; "Shook the Family Tree" 3; "Form Divine" 4.

JO ANN DOLLINGER

December 24. Entered Freshman year from Minooka Grade School; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; M-Di-An 1, 2, 3, 4; Circulation; Peace Pipe Chatter 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Christmas Pageant 1, 2; School Concerts 1, 2, 4; "Form Divine" 4.

THOMAS DORRE

October 26. Entered Freshman year from Minooka Grade School; Honor Roll 4; Student Council 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; "Shook the Family Tree" 3; "Form Divine" 4.

LESLIE GAMBEE, JR.

February 6. Entered Senior year from Effingham, Illinois; Honor Roll 4; Perfect Attendance 4; "Form Divine" 4.

CAROL GREENWOOD

January 9. Entered Junior year from Harrisonville, Missouri; Perfect Attendance 1, 4; F. H. A. 1, 4; M-Di-An 1, 4; Circulation; Peace Pipe Chatter 4; Girls' Glee Club 4; "Form Divine" 4.





MARLENE GUGLIEMMETTI

January 27. Entered Freshman year from Channahon Grade School; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Welfare and Service 3, Secretary 4; M-Di-An 1, 2, 3, 4; Photography 3, Editor 4; Peace Pipe Chatter 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 4; Board of Directors; Christmas Pageant 2; School Concerts 2; "Form Divine" 4.

CHARLENE McEVILLY

August 20. Entered Freshman year from Minooka Grade School; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; M-Di-An 1, 2, 3, 4; Circulation; Peace Pipe Chatter 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Board of Directors; Christmas Pageant 1, 2, 3; Graduation Chorus 2; "Form Divine" 4.

SUZANNE MONTGOMERY

July 14. Entered Freshman year from Minooka Grade School; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Financial Chairman 3, President 4; M-Di-An, 1, 2, 3, 4; Literary 2, Photography 3, Advertising 4; Peace Pipe Chatter 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Pageant 1, 2, 3; School Concerts 1, 2, 3, 4; Graduation Chorus 2, 3; Cheerleader 4; "Shook the Family Tree" 3; "Form Divine" 4.

MARTHA MOORE

January 4. Entered Freshman year from Minooka Grade School; Honor Roll 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter 2; M-Di-An 1, 2, 3, 4; Advertising; Peace Pipe Chatter 4; Assistant Editor 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Christmas Pageant 1, 2, 3; School Concerts 1, 2, 3, 4; District Music Contest 2, 3, 4; Graduation Chorus 1, 2, 3; "Shook the Family Tree" 3; "Form Divine" 4.

LEONARD MORE

July 13. Entered Freshman year from Channahon Grade School; Class Treasurer 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; "Form Divine" 4.

BEVERLY ORLOMOSKI

February 22. Entered Freshman year from Channahon Grade School; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Camp Delegate 2; M-Di-An 4; Editor in Chief; Peace Pipe Chatter 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Christmas Pageant 1, 2, 3; District Music Contest 2, 4; "Shook the Family Tree" 3; "Form Divine" 4.

LORRAINE PETERSON

February 6. Entered Freshman year from Minooka Grade School; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 1; Class Secretary 1; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Degrees Chairman 4; M-Di-An 1, 2, 3, 4; Advertising Staff, Literary Editor 4; Peace Pipe Chatter 4, Editor 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Pageant 1, 2, 3; School Concerts 1, 2, 3, 4; District Music Contest 2, 3, 4; Graduation Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Sextette 2, 3; "Shook the Family Tree" 3; "Form Divine" 4.

JEAN ELIZABETH RUSHTON

July 2. Entered Freshman year from White Willow School; Student Council 4, President 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Song Leader 4; M-Di-An 1, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Librarian 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Christmas Pageant 1, 2, 3; School Concerts 1, 2, 3, 4; District Music Contest 2, 3, 4; Graduation Chorus 1, 2, 3; "Shook the Family Tree" 3; "Form Divine" 4.

RICHARD ALLEN SEVERSON

September 17. Entered Freshman year from Minooka Grade School; Class President 2; Student Council 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Reporter 4; M-Di-An 4; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2; School Concert 1; Graduation Chorus 1; "Form Divine" 4.

FRANCES SZYMANSKI

February 18. Entered Freshman year from Minooka Grade School; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; M-Di-An, 1, 2, 3, 4; Peace Pipe Chatter 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Board of Directors 4; Christmas Pageant 1, 2; School Concerts 1, 2, 3, 4; District Music Contest 2, 3, 4; Graduation Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Sextette 3; "Form Divine" 4.

BARBARA ANN TODD

November 20. Entered Freshman year from Minooka Grade School; Vice-President 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; M-Di-An 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Manager 4; Peace Pipe Chatter 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Pageant 1, 2; School Concerts 1, 2, 3, 4; District Music Contest 2, 3, 4; Graduation Chorus 1, 2, 3; "Shook the Family Tree" 3; "Form Divine" 4.

DOROTHY ANNE WENDELL

February 28. Entered Freshman year from Channahon Grade School; Honor Roll 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; M-Di-An 1, 2; Peace Pipe Chatter 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 4; Christmas Pageant 2; School Concerts 2, 4; District Music Contest 4; "Form Divine" 4.

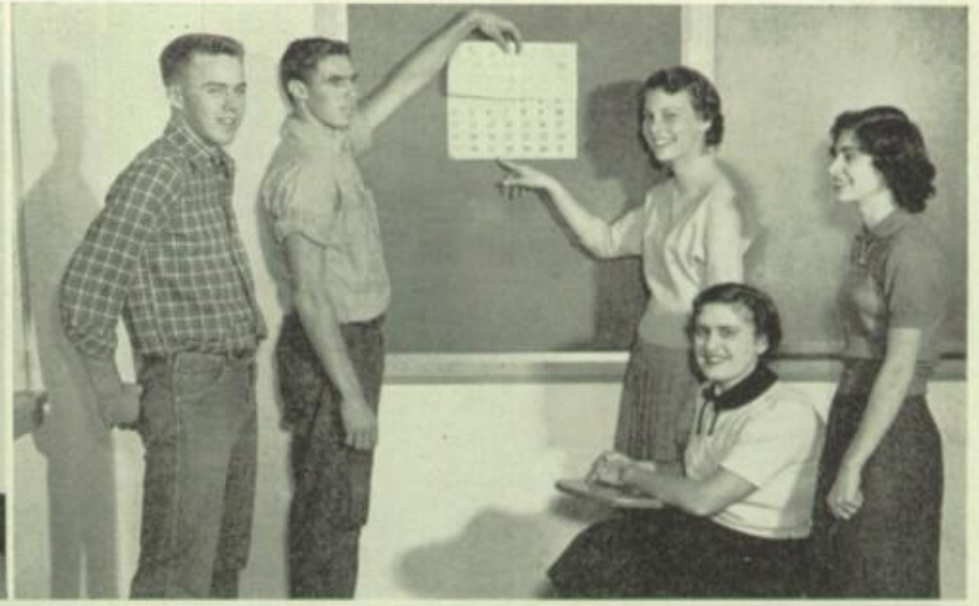
GEORGE ROBERT WINKEL

March 29. Entered Junior year from Morris; Secretary 3; F. F. A. 3, 4; Secretary 4.

EUGENE RUSSEL WINTERBOTTOM

July 10. Entered Freshman year from Minooka Grade School; Perfect Attendance 3; President 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 3, President 4; M-Di-An 4; Band 1; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, Reporter 2; School Concerts 1; Boys' Quartet 2; "Shook the Family Tree" 3; "Form Divine" 4.





FIRST ROW: Leonard More, Dorothy Wendell, Lorraine Peterson, Earlene Binkele, Charlene McEvilly, James Bretsch, Richard Severson, Wesley Cook, Suzanne Montgomery, Jean Rushton, JoAnn Dollinger.
SECOND ROW: Martha Moore, George Winkel, Carol Greenwood, Thomas Dorre, Frances Szymanski, Marlene Guglielmetti, Eugene Winterbottom, Barbara Todd, Leslie Gambee, Beverly Orlomoski.

Seniors

Early in September, the class of 1954 organized with Gene Winterbottom, president; Barbara Todd, vice-president; Wes Cook, secretary; and Earlene Binkele, treasurer. Jean Rushton and Tom Dorre represented the class on the Student Council.

The Calendar for the coming year seemed much less strenuous than that of the past year with its Snack Bar and the 1953 Prom activities. The first main event on the school calendar was the annual "Get-Acquainted" party sponsored by the Seniors.

On April 2, 1954, the class presented *The Form Divine*, a three-act comedy, in the school gymnasium. The class enjoyed the preparation and the audience seemed to enjoy the production.

The twelfth of May, Skip Day, provided three thrills: that of planning, that of anticipating, and that of experiencing.

We had a wonderful time at the 1954 Prom.

It was even more fun this year because we did not have to worry about any of the arrangements. Thanks, Juniors! As a more tangible "thank you," the Seniors entertained the Juniors at a wiener roast on May nineteenth.

Our class was well represented in extra curricular activities. Richard Severson, Wesley Cook, Eugene Winterbottom, and James Bretsch played basketball on the first team. Suzanne Montgomery was a cheerleader for our teams. There were also numerous Seniors in F. H. A. and F. F. A. Some of the offices in these clubs were held by Seniors. The production line of "Peace Pipe Chatter" consisted mainly of Senior girls. We were represented in band and chorus, too.

Before we realized it, it was time for graduation. Our announcements and cards arrived. Then came our caps and gowns. Sunday, May 23, 1954, was Baccalaureate. The climax came Wednesday evening, the twenty-sixth of May,



1. Fran. 2. Carol. 3. Jeanie. 4. Tom. 5. Richy. 6. Jake. 7. Dotty. 8. Red. 9. Les. 10. Sue. 11. Marth. 12. Barb. 13. Marlene. 14. JoAnn. 15. Char. 16. Earlene. 17. Jim. 18. Bev. 19. Lorraine.

when we marched into the gymnasium for the graduation exercises.

All in all, we have had a fun-filled four years

at M. C. H. S. along with our regular studies. We would like to wish "Good Luck" to all future graduates of M. C. H. S.

Senior Diary

May 26, 1964

DEAR JAKE,

It certainly was a shame you couldn't attend our tenth annual class reunion at "The Moulin Rouge," Paris, France. However, *Tom Dorre*, head of the Department of Conservation, could not persuade the other great hunters to change the opening day of duck season.

As you remember, *Pierre*, the great artist, was present at M. C. H. S. in '54 and painted our class portrait. Upon his departure, he invited us to France for our 1964 reunion.

Excitement reached its peak as the day drew near.

Chanooka's pride and joy is *Jim Bretsch's* new steamboat line. The crowd gathered at the gang plank of his newly christened tug, the U.S.S. *Jeanie*. Of course, Jim named his boat after his beloved wife, the former *Jean Rushton*, one of our old classmates.

As the whistle blew the crowd pushed its way forward.

Oh — Oh! Collision! There is high society in the crowd. That fabulous Moneybags *Moore*, starring in the opera, "Porkie and Bess," just bumped into *Barbara Todd*. *Martha* was awarded the Booby Oscar for portraying that startling character, *Porkie*.

Barbara is now Mrs. *George Winkel*. They are the co-owners of "Georgie Ann's Three Ring Circus." More rings will be added as the family increases. The star performer in this catastrophe is sword-swallowing *Suey Ann*, whose diet consists of a dozen twelve-inch swords per day. In real life this artist is known as *Sue Montgomery*.

As the boat left the mooring, a shrill cry pierced the air. The man-about-town, *Wes Cook*, who is known for his many jet convertibles, zoomed up. Late again! Slow Poke. He pushed a button and down came the water wings. Across the water he glided. Oh, this modern age!

The group was happy to take in the surrounding sights from the boat, but everyone was happy when the boat trip ended. The next lap of their journey was to be taken on a fast clipper from Chicago.

At the airport two more old classmates joined the group. These two were *Charlene McEvilly* and *Bev Orlomoski*. *Charlene* is living alone in her Chicago penthouse now. To the surprise of most of the group, these two are confirmed old maids. *Charlene* is now the owner of "The Dime a Dozen Used Car lot," which specializes in Hudson Convertibles. Her slogan is "You wreck 'em and we'll sell 'em."

Bev was visiting *Charlene*. Her home town is Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Up-and-coming *Orlomoski*, who has been currently appearing on radio station A-R-G-U-E, is giving Senator McCarthy a run for his money.

As everyone was being seated, the stewardess came from within the cabin of the ship, calling her "hello's." Who was this shapely figure? None other than *Dorothy Wendell*, who had reduced. Dot is now down to a trim 110. She made everyone comfortable, and it wasn't long before safety belts were fastened and the ship was going down for a landing.

After the plane bounced down the landing strip, the door of the pilot's cabin jolted open. Who should

fall out of the cabin, but *Leslie Gambee*! Les had now made his first trans-Atlantic flight.

Everyone scrambled to get his first glimpse of France. It wasn't long before our chartered bus pulled up. There was a wild scramble for seats and away we went. In and out of traffic, our sight seeing bus weaved and zoomed. Confusion in front of the bus drew everyone's attention. It seemed as if a dozen kids were fighting over one piece of candy. The bus driver turned around to see what the commotion was (As if we couldn't tell — a woman driver!) Face looks familiar, hair looks familiar. Oh, no! *Marlene Guglielmetti*. Seems as if *Marlene* snagged that former M. C. H. S. graduate. The little monster's in the front of the bus were all *Marlene's*.

We stopped in front of the Eiffel Tower to get more views. There was a street photographer, taking pictures of other tourists. We decided to have a group picture taken for future remembrances.

The photographer was busy arranging the group for our picture when someone noticed who it was — *Earlene Binkle*. They exchanged bits of gossip and then bade us farewell, but not before assuring us that they would meet us again at the reunion party that night.

At the hotel reserved for M. C. H. S. graduates we were glad to find *Carol Greenwood*. She is the owner of the Rue de la Paix, Paris' finest tourist hotel. *Carol* rang the bell, and her efficient bell-boy appeared. *Richie Severson* sure looks nice in a blue suit! He came skipping down the stairs whistling his latest tune, "Blue Bottom Bells." He writes songs in his spare time.

After we checked our luggage we registered. On the hotel register we noticed a familiar scribble. Looking up from the book we noticed the glamorous *Christin De'*, a famous model, ascending the stairs. She paused for a moment, and everyone was surprised to see how *JoAnn Dollinger* had changed.

That evening everyone gathered at the "Moulin Rouge," which is now owned by Monsieur *Gene Winterbottom*. Featured singer in this famous nightclub was Mademoiselle *Franswa Szymanski*. Her favorite selection was "Take Me Back to Good Ole Minooka." After she finished singing, out came a line of can-can dancers. The one on the end didn't quite make it and found herself sprawled on the floor. When she picked herself up, we saw it was *Lorraine Peterson*.

Just as the party got started, another '54 celebrity walked in. We couldn't believe our eyes. We thought *Miss Holt*, our adviser, had forgotten us. *Miss Holt* told the group that she was attending school to learn how to speak French. She had decided to make a career of teaching French instead of English.

The party broke up in the wee hours of the morning. Everyone was sad, thinking that soon they would have to part. Before the party broke up, plans were made to hold their next reunion in five years at Minooka.

Sorry you missed it, but we will look forward to seeing you in 1969.

"SPIRIT OF '54"

Most Representative Students

Congratulations to Suzanne Montgomery and Wesley Cook. By popular vote of the student body and the faculty, they were chosen as the Most Representative Students of the Senior Class. Both Suzanne and Wesley have been leaders in school activities, citizenship, and sports.



Woman's Club Awards

Lorraine Peterson and Richard Severson were selected to receive the Woman's Club Awards. These awards are presented annually by the Woman's Club of Minooka, for the highest scholastic average for the four years of high school work. Our congratulations to Lorraine and Richard.



American Legion Awards

These honors were presented to Frances Szymanski and Eugene Winterbottom by Post 1188. Leadership, Scholarship, Honor, Courage, Character, and Service were the attributes which the faculty and the Senior Class considered in choosing the winners. Frances and Eugene are to be commended for being chosen for these honors.



D. A. R. Award

Dependability, Leadership, Service, and Patriotism are the qualifications that were considered in selecting the Senior girl for the D. A. R. Award. Our school is very happy to be given the opportunity to present the D. A. R. Award from the Alida C. Bliss Chapter of Grundy County. Our congratulations go to this year's winner, Marlene Guglielmetti.







Underclassmen



June Wilhelmi, Lois Jennings, Gordon Murley, Joanne Coop.

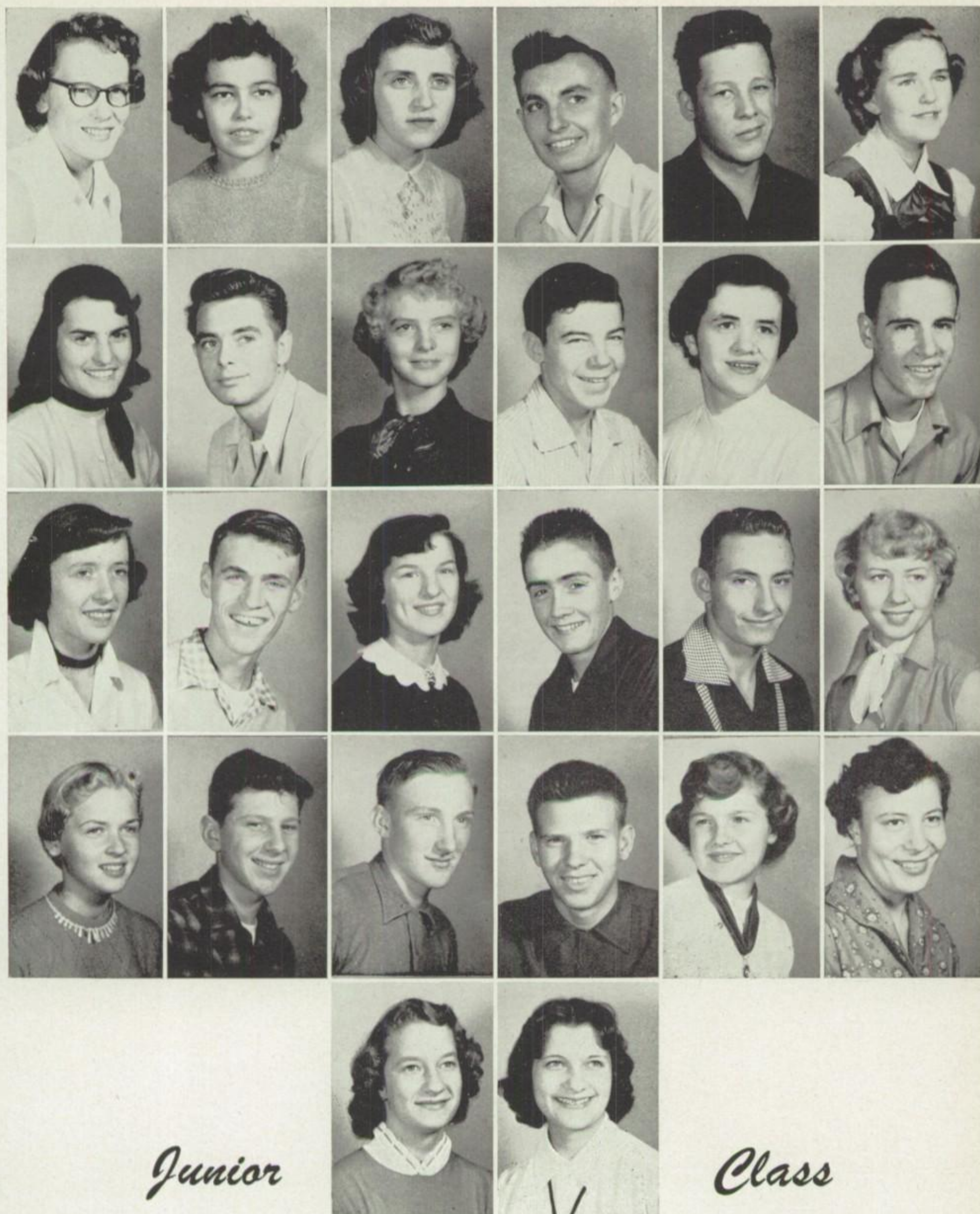
Junior Officers

President.....Gordon Murley

Vice-President.....Lois Jennings

Secretary.....June Wilhelmi

Treasurer.....Joanne Coop



Junior

Class

FIRST ROW: Barbara Allen, Nancy Anderson, Phyllis Anderson, Walter Bradley, Patrick Conroy, Joanne Coop.
 SECOND ROW: Carol Dixon, Gerald Emmert, Darlene Enger, Jay Erickson, Yvonne Ferguson, Joseph Guglielmetti.
 THIRD ROW: Lois Jennings, Tom Kemp, Sophie Konjevich, Paul McMillin, Gordon Murley, Beverly Schimmel.
 FOURTH ROW: Ferne Schimmel, Earl Shearer, Henry Sing, Edward Stegman, Patsy Torkelson, Alice Van Cleave.
 FIFTH ROW: Betty Walters, June Wilhelmi.



FIRST ROW: June Wilhelmi, Joanne Coop, Carol Dixon, Gordon Murley, Jay Erickson, Henry Sing, Edward Stegman, Tom Kemp, Alice Van Cleave, Paul McMillin, Yvonne Ferguson, Darlene Enger.
SECOND ROW: Walter Bradley, Beverly Schimmel, Sophie Konjevich, Betty Walters, Gerald Emmert, Lois Jennings, Patsy Torkelson, Earl Lloyd Shearer, Joseph Guglielmetti, Barbara Allen, Ferne Schimmel, Patrick Conroy.

Juniors

The Class of 1955 started their high school days in 1951. We increased and decreased members, finally settling with twenty-four ambitious workers.

In September, after we got into the rhythm of school, Mr. Sampson, our class adviser, aided us in selecting officers. The officers elected were: Gordon Murley, president; Lois Jennings, vice-president; June Wilhelmi, secretary; Joanne Coop, treasurer. Ferne Schimmel and Henry Sing were our representatives in the Student Council.

Gordon Murley, Earl Shearer, Henry Sing and Tom Kemp were on the varsity basketball squad. Jay Erickson and Joe Guglielmetti were on the junior varsity squad. June Wilhelmi and Lois Jennings were chosen as cheerleaders.

Advanced band members were: Joanne Coop, Earl Shearer, Henry Sing, Edward Stegman, and Darlene Enger. Beginning band members were Carol Dixon, and Jay Erickson. Our class was

also well represented in F. H. A., F. F. A., and chorus.

November 13, 1953, was an exciting day for us. That evening we presented our Junior play. The title of the play was *You Can't Kiss Caroline*. The main characters were: Gordon Murley as Joe; June Wilhelmi as Caroline; Carol Dixon as Ma Rand; and Sophie Konjevich as Susie.

How excited we were when we ordered our class rings in November! What a thrill was ours when the rings came after Christmas.

Of course the big project for the year was sponsoring the 1954 Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom. Sale of Christmas greetings of various kinds gave us a good start toward financing the enterprise. Profits from operating the refreshment concession at athletic events increased our balance so that we were able to carry out our plans. This event was truly the gala occasion of the year.

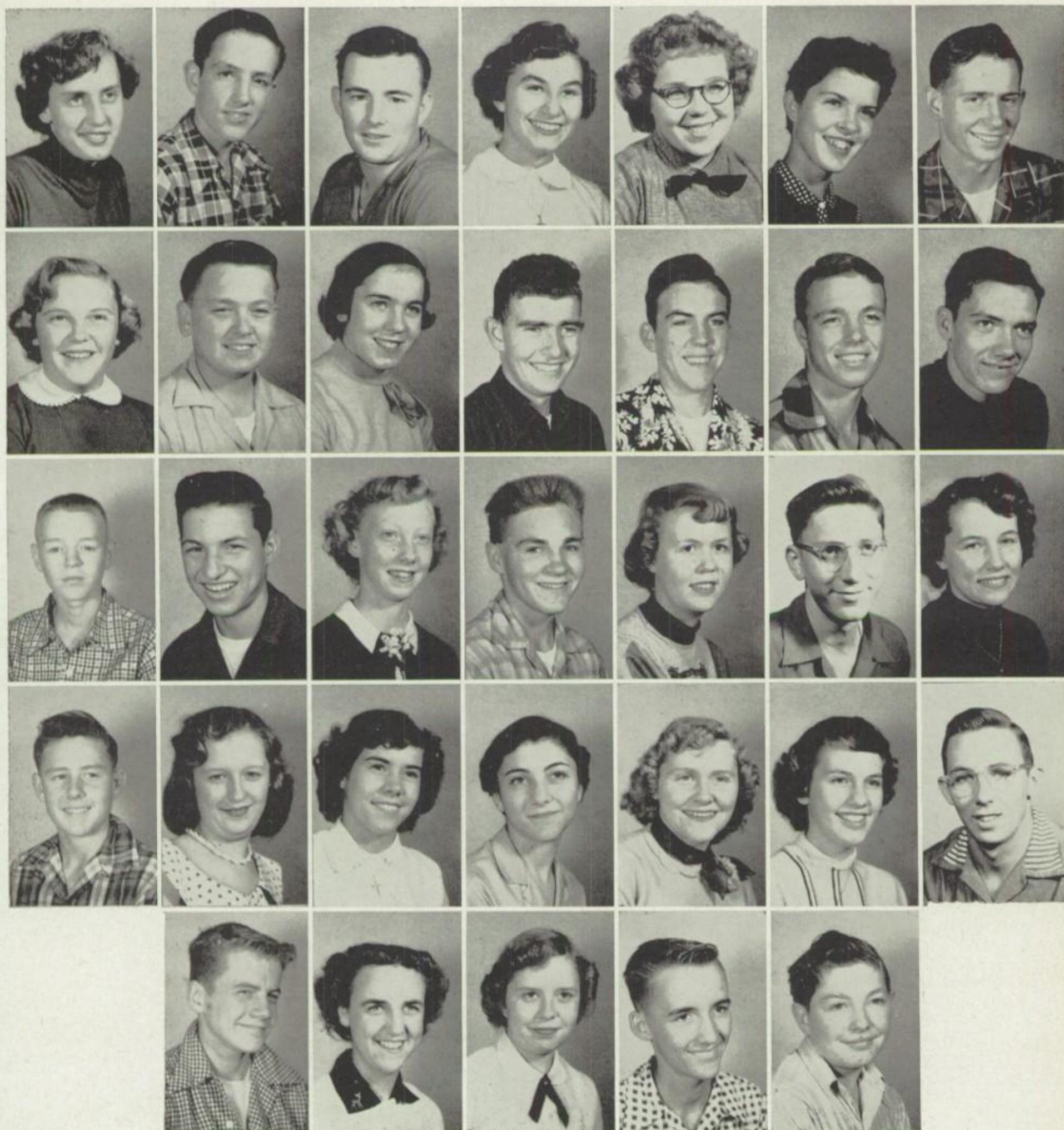




Gary Hadaway, Karen Sandstrom, Aileen Torkelson, James Hancock

Sophomore Officers

President.....	James Hancock
Vice-President.....	Gary Hadaway
Secretary.....	Aileen Torkelson
Treasurer.....	Karen Sandstrom



Sophomore Class

FIRST ROW: Margaret Avery, Harold Breen, Joseph Breen, Jane Brewster, Dora Buell, Caryl Churchill, John Duvall.

SECOND ROW: Janet Erickson, Gerald Feeney, Joan Feeney, Loran Good, Gary Hadaway, James Hancock, Stanley Hoaks.

THIRD ROW: Keith Knudson, Danny Konjevich, Carol Lundstrom, John McKanna, Barbara Olson, David Perona, Karen Sandstrom.

FOURTH ROW: John Severson, Edna Smith, Virginia Smith, Marilyn Stafford, Judith Todd, Aileen Torkelson, Robert Turner.

FIFTH ROW: LeRoy Vaksdal, Nancy Vickery, Rosemary Vickery, Theodore Wendell, Gerald Wilfong.



FIRST ROW: Edna Smith, Barbara Olson, Virginia Smith, Dora Buell, John McKanna, Joseph Breen, Loran Good, Danny Konjevich.

SECOND ROW: Keith Knudson, Le Roy Vaksdal, Aileen Torkelson, John Severson, Rosemary Vickery, Joan Feeney, Marilyn Stafford, Bob Turner.

THIRD ROW: David Perona, Stanley Hoaks, John Duvall, James Hancock, Karen Sandstrom, Caryl Churchill, Jane Brewster, Carol Lundstrom.

FOURTH ROW: Gerald Feeney, Gary Hadaaway, Judith Todd, Harold Breen, Frank Pehlke, Theodore Wendell, Nancy Vickery, Janet Erickson.

Sophomore Class News

We, the Sophomores, began our Freshman year with thirty-eight members. During our Freshman year we lost Robert Smith and Joanne Cowdrick. This year when school started we lost Barbara Guenette, Dixie Fidler, and Glen Olsen, but we gained two new members, Janet Erickson and Dorothy Horton. We now have a total of thirty-five members.

We're very proud of our Basketball boys. James Hancock, Jack Severson, and Bob Turner were on the Varsity Basketball Squad. Many of the boys were on the Junior Varsity Basketball Squad. Gerald Feeney and LeRoy Vaksdal, both Sophomores, were the team managers.

All of our girls were members of the Future Homemakers of America and the Girls' Glee Club. Twelve of the boys are in Future

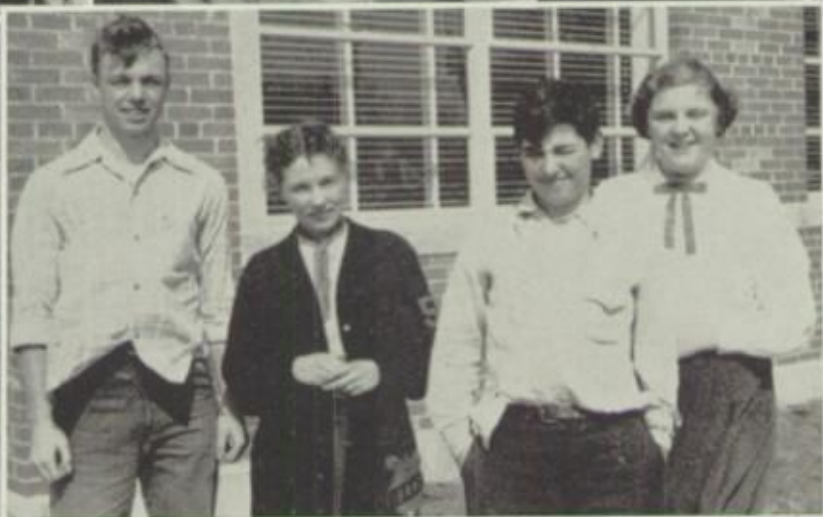
Farmers of America, and several are in Boys' Chorus.

Ten of our members are in the Advanced Band. They are: Joan Feeney, Gary Hadaaway, James Hancock, David Perona, Karen Sandstrom, Jack Severson, Robert Turner, Theodore Wendell, LeRoy Vaksdal, and Marilyn Stafford.

Our class adviser is Mr. Hentze, and it was with his help that we elected the following class officers: Gary Hadaaway, president; Aileen Torkelson, secretary; Karen Sandstrom, treasurer. Our student council representatives are Joan Feeney and Robert Turner.

The Sophomores sponsored the All School Christmas Party which was quite a success.

We hope to be as successful in the future years as we have been this year.





Thomas Murley, Charles Brown, John Stegman. Absent: Robert Wilhelmi.

Freshman Officers

President.....	Thomas Murley
Vice-President.....	Robert Wilhelmi
Secretary.....	Charles Brown
Treasurer.....	John Stegman



Freshman

FIRST ROW: Dean Ahasay, Andrew Anderson, Gerald Anderson, Phyllis Baker, Jeanen Bohnstengel, Betty Borders, Marilyn Bretsch.

SECOND ROW: Charles J. Brown, Charles K. Brown, Karen Brown, Beverly Cook, Ronald Dirst, Ralph Ditch, Betty Forbes.

THIRD ROW: Linda Frederick, William Frederick, Joyce Greenbeck, Jacqueline Hancock,



Class

Bobby Karr, Joan Knudson, Ruth Montgomery.

FOURTH ROW: Donald Murley, Thomas Murley, Karen Nichols, Lenard Olson, Leonard Peterson, Sharon Peterson, Robert Sage.

FIFTH ROW: William Stafford, John Stegman, Edyth Turner, Margaret Vaksdal, Robert Wilhelmi, Leo Winkel, Edward Wren.

SIXTH ROW: Richard Zarley.



FIRST ROW: John Stegman, Betty Borders, Charles J. Brown, Lenard Olson, Ruth Montgomery, William Stafford, Andrew Anderson, Beverly Cook, Thomas Murley, Leonard Peterson, Mr. Sampson, Robert Sage, Joyce Greenbeck, Jacqueline Hancock, Ronald Dirst, Donald Murley.

SECOND ROW: Edyth Turner, Sharon Peterson, Phyllis Baker, Karen Brown, Jeanen Bohnstengel, Joan Knudson, Mrs. Sampson, Margaret Vaksdal, Linda Frederick, Marilyn Bretsch, Karen Nichols, Betty Forbes.

THIRD ROW: Gerald Anderson, Karen Brown, Lenard Olson, Leonard Peterson, William Stafford, Andrew Anderson, Ruth Montgomery, Dean Ahasay, William Frederick, Edward Wren, Charles K. Brown, Richard Zarley, Ralph Ditch.

Freshman Class

We, the members of the Freshman Class, have withstood the rigors of being the babies of Minooka High School for one year. Having proven ourselves worthy, we will endeavor to make our class an asset to the school and community.

Our class had the distinction of being one of the largest in the history of the school. There were thirty-six of us "eager Beavers" answering the 8:30 A. M. school bell.

In a very short space of time, our able officers were elected last fall. They included such Freshman standouts as: Thomas Murley, president; Robert Wilhelmi, vice-president; Charles J. Brown, secretary; and John Stegman, treasurer. Although the boys commanded all of the class offices, the girls got into the act by

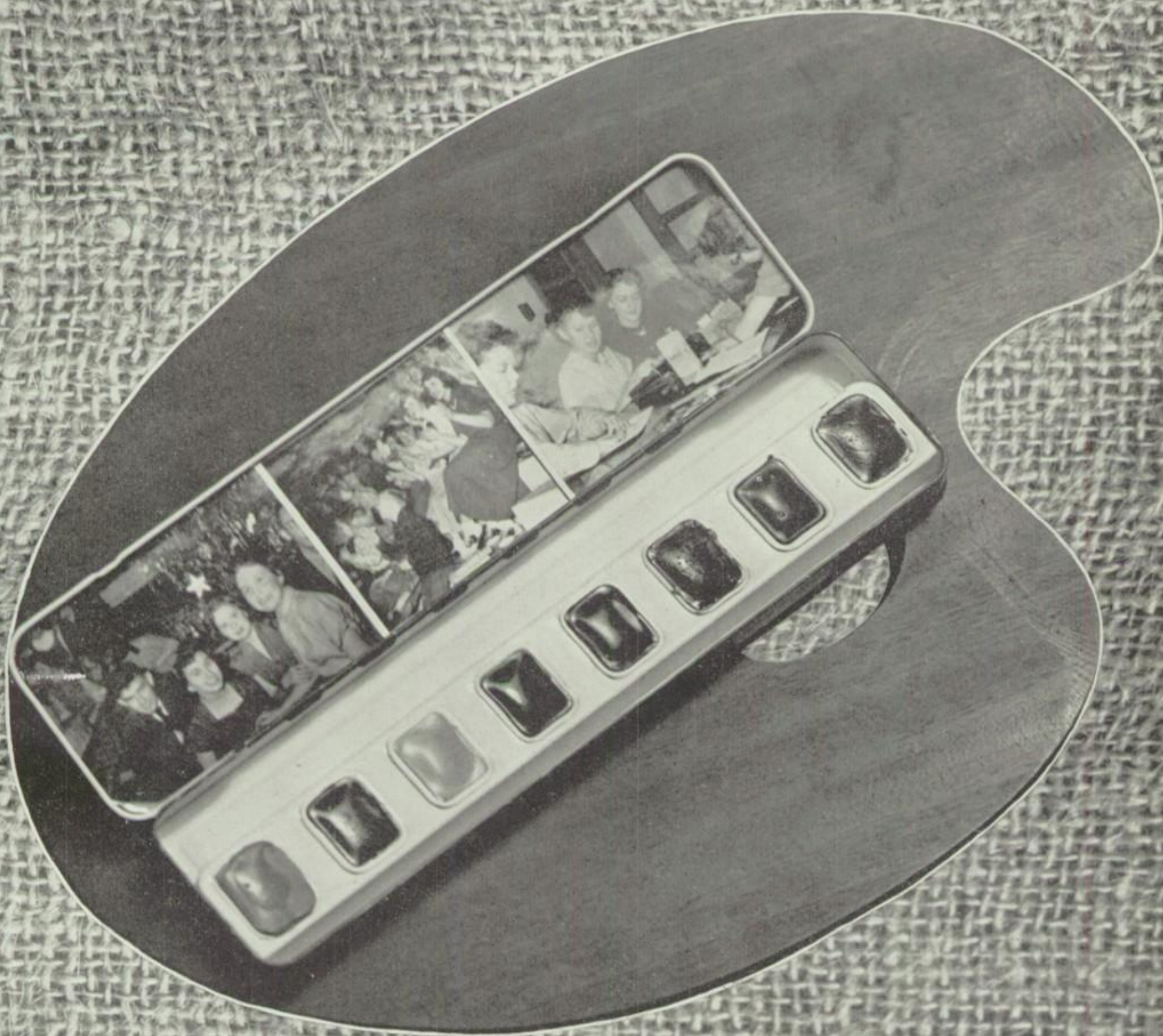
electing Jeanen Bohnstengel and Edyth Turner to represent the class in the Student Council.

The class of 1957 can boast about its future potential leaders. Gerald Anderson, Phyllis Baker, Karen Brown, Joan Knudson, Thomas Murley, Edyth Turner, and Margaret Vaksdal were on the honor roll their entire Freshman year. Karen Brown, Joan Knudson, Jacqueline Hancock, John Stegman, Andrew Anderson, and Ruth Montgomery were advanced band members. Karen Nichols and Betty Borders served on the M-Di-An staff. There were two Freshmen that played varsity basketball, Charles J. Brown and Thomas Murley.

Now that we have our feet firmly placed on the ground, we can forge ahead toward new horizons.







Activities



FIRST ROW: Mr. Sampson, adviser, Jo Ann Dollinger, Martha Moore, Suzanne Montgomery, Barbara Todd, Marlene Guglielmetti, Beverly Orlomoski, Lorraine Peterson, Earlene Binkele, Frances Szymanski, Carol Greenwood, Jean Rushton.
 SECOND ROW: Wesley Cook, James Bretsch, Sophie Konjevich, Ferne Schimmel, Betty Walters, Lois Jennings, Carol Lundstrom, Aileen Torkelson, Jane Brewster, Karen Sandstrom, Joanne Coop, Caryl Churchill.
 THIRD ROW: Eugene Winterbottom, Richard Severson, June Wilhelmi, Patricia Torkelson, Yvonne Ferguson, Rosemary Vickery, Dora Buell, Judith Todd, Nancy Vickery, Joan Feeney, Betty Borders, Karen Nichols.

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The first purpose of the annual is to provide a storehouse of memories for the alumni. The second purpose is to show the educational advances of various departments of the school.

Nearly everyone helps in one way or another to publish the annual.



STANDING: Betty Borders, Carol Greenwood, Charlene McEvilly, Dorothy Wendell, Marlene Guglielmetti, Gerald Emmert, Frances Szymanski, Jo Ann Dollinger, Barbara Todd.
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Peace Pipe Chatter

We hope you are not superstitious because this marks our thirteenth consecutive year of publication for *the Peace Pipe Chatter*. The Office Practice Class, with the aid of our adviser, Mr. Sampson, prints one issue each month.

We publish three hundred and fifty copies, which are given to the students of Minooka Community Schools, free of charge. *The Peace Pipe Chatter* is also exchanged with nearby schools and is sent to subscribers, and graduates who are in the armed forces.

At the beginning of the year, the staff elected

Lorraine Peterson, editor; and Martha Moore, assistant editor. The other members of the staff act as roving reporters, each taking turns at different articles of news.

Between its covers, we try to bring to the students, items of interest. These include activities, sports, class news, personal interviews, chatter, honor roll and perfect attendance lists, jokes, and varied articles.

This past year we have spent many enjoyable hours working on the paper, trying to improve it for our readers.



FIRST ROW: Charlene McEvilly, Frances Szymanski, Earlene Binkele, JoAnn Dollinger, Jean Rushton, Suzanne Montgomery, Lorraine Peterson, Carol Greenwood, Barbara Todd, Marlene Guglielmetti.

SECOND ROW: Carol Dixon, Joanne Coop, Ferne Schimmel, Beverly Schimmel, Patsy Torkelson, Barbara Allen, June Wilhelmi, Sophie Konjevich, Yvonne Ferguson, Alice Van Cleave, Darlene Enger.

THIRD ROW: Betty Walters, Lois Jennings, Beverly Orlomoski, Dorothy Wendell, Martha Moore, Mrs. Sampson.

F. H. A.

The Minooka Chapter is a unit of the Illinois Association of F. H. A., which is chartered by the national organization of the Future Homemakers of America.

In the past year the membership of our chapter was sixty girls. In order to become a member each girl must have completed one semester of work in home economics. Two meetings are held each month—one business meeting and one educational-social meeting.

The motto of the organization is "Toward New Horizons"; the flower, a red rose; and the colors, red and white. The eight purposes of the F. H. A. are:

- (1) To promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking.
- (2) To emphasize the importance of worthy home membership.
- (3) To encourage democracy in home and community life.

- (4) To work for good home and family life for all.
- (5) To promote international good will.
- (6) To foster the development of creative leadership in home and community life.
- (7) To further interest in home economics.
- (8) To provide wholesome individual and group recreation.

The officers for the year 1953-1954 were: Suzanne Montgomery, president; Jane Brewster, vice-president; Marlene Guglielmetti, secretary; Barbara Allen, treasurer; Joanne Coop, finance chairman; Patsy Torkelson, welfare and service chairman; Earlene Binkele, reporter; Aileen Torkelson, publicity chairman; Sophie Konjevich, parliamentarian; Lorraine Peterson, degrees chairman; Jean Rushton, song leader; Mrs. Eneix, chapter mother; and Mrs. Janice Sampson, adviser.

The year's activities began in October when six girls went to the F. H. A. Leadership meeting in Morris.

The first week in November was set aside for National F. H. A. Week. An activity was planned for each day of the week. Informal initiation climaxed this project.

For U. N. Day the chapter sang songs and played games from different countries.

A Christmas party for which the girls exchanged names for gifts was held in the Home Economics room.

The girls held their annual Mother-Daughter Banquet in February. The new members were

formally initiated in a candle lighting ceremony.

In April, we honored our Fathers at Daddy Date Night.

This year each girl received names for a pen pal from overseas.

In order to enjoy all these social events, the organization must raise funds. Our projects included: Milk sales, coat checking at the basketball games, a bake sale and the selling of shampoo. The F. H. A. received six cherry-red pitchers, for selling the shampoo. These pitchers were presented as a gift to the Home Economics department. To end the year a luncheon was served to help prospective Freshman girls get acquainted with high school.

FIRST ROW: Jeanen Bohnstengel, Dora Buell, Caryl Churchill, Judith Todd, Karen Sandstrom, Jane Brewster, Aileen Torkelson, Carol Lundstrom, Janet Erickson.
SECOND ROW: Nancy Vickery, Rosemary Vickery, Joan Feeney, Betty Borders, Karen Nichols, Phyllis Baker, Joan Knudson, Karen Brown, Linda Frederick, Sharon Peterson.
THIRD ROW: Joyce Greenbeck, Ruth Montgomery, Marilyn Bretsch, Betty Forbes, Edyth Turner, Beverly Cook, Margaret Vaksdal, Marilyn Stafford, Virginia Smith, Barbara Olson, Edna Smith, Jacqueline Hancock.





FIRST ROW: Richard Severson, Thomas Dorre, Henry Sing, George Winkel, Eugene Winterbottom, Wesley Cook.

SECOND ROW: Richard Zarley, William Stafford, Lenard Olson, Paul McMillin, Joseph Guglielmetti, Loran Good, Leo Winkel.

THIRD ROW: Donald Murley, John Severson, Gary Hadaway, Keith Knudson, LeRoy Vaksdal, Mr. Wilken.

F. F. A.

F. F. A. activities did not cease when school closed for the year 1952-53. Henry Sing and John Duvall, chapter delegates to the business meetings, accompanied by members Charles Sing, Eugene Winterbottom, Richard Severson, and Dale Williamson, attended the annual state F. F. A. convention in Champaign from June 9 to 12. They took with them the chapter entry for exhibits contest. This exhibit, based on the slogan "A good steer to better living," featured a Hereford steer, Chief Clenn, sculptured from plaster of Paris by Joan Clennon.

Charles Sing, who had been elected president of Section 8 at the state convention, conducted the meeting at the Leadership Camp for F. F. A. officers at Marseilles on September 16, 1953. Minooka F. F. A. officers presented the opening ceremony. Those taking part were Eugene Winterbottom, president; Wesley Cook, vice-president; Henry Sing, treasurer; George Winkel, secretary; Richard Severson, reporter, and Joseph Guglielmetti, sentinel.

September 20, 1953, was the date of the Second Annual Tractor Rodeo sponsored by the F. F. A. on the school grounds. John Sever-

son won first place in the F. F. A. class. Richard Severson was second; Paul McMillin, third; Leo Winkel, fourth; Eugene Winterbottom, fifth, and John Duvall, sixth.

Mr. Wilken, Mr. Siron, and Mr. Holt took the F. F. A. boys to Chicago on October 16, where they attended the Dairy Show and went through Swift and Company's packing house.

November projects of the chapter included sponsoring an all-school Armistice Day party on the tenth, at which Mr. Whiteside of Joliet led square and round dancing. On the fourteenth, members attended the Grain and Poultry Show at Oswego High School. Here Loran Good won five blue ribbons on his chicken entries.

The Donkey Basketball game was the December F. F. A. undertaking. Teams for the first game were chosen from the F. F. A. boys. Minooka A. C. won the main event over a team composed of faculty, board, and Ag. council members.

The 1954 F. F. A. banquet was held in the gymnasium on the twenty-third of March. President Eugene Winterbottom presided during the opening ceremonies and introduced a

varied program including a whistling solo by Donna Williamson, a vocal duet by William and Jean Rushton, and a guitar solo by James Hancock. LeRoy Vaksdal, representative of the Minooka Chapter in the speech contest of La Salle gave his talk on conservation. The chapter had dedicated a plaque to the memory of Robert W. Rushton, a former member and State Farmer. Each year the Sophomore student with the outstanding record of accomplishment in agriculture in Minooka Community High School will be recognized by having his

name engraved on the plaque and receiving a medal which will be awarded to him by the William Rushton family. The 1953-54 honor was presented to Gary Hadaway by Mr. Rushton. After this entertainment Mr. Wilken, adviser, showed slides of the various F. F. A. projects.

To round out the year's enterprises, the F. F. A. took a second trip to Chicago. This time they visited the Board of Trade, and were conducted through an assembly plant, and climaxed the year by attending a baseball game.

F. F. A. Officers

Henry Sing, treasurer; Wesley Cook, vice-president; Richard Severson, reporter; Eugene Winterbottom, president; George Winkel, secretary; Joseph Guglielmetti, sentinel; Mr. Wilken, adviser.





FIRST ROW: Sophie Konjevich, Jeanen Bohnstengel, Janet Erickson, Judith Todd, Carol Lundstrom, Charlene McEvilly, Karen Sandstrom.
 SECOND ROW: Betty Borders, Lois Jennings, Suzanne Montgomery, Ruth Montgomery, Marilyn Bretsch, Edna Smith, JoAnn Dollinger, Barbara Olson, Joan Feeney, Rosemary Vickery, Jacqueline Hancock.
 THIRD ROW: Betty Walters, Ferne Schimmel, Jean Rushton, Sharon Peterson, Barbara Todd, Virginia Smith, Aileen Torkelson, Karen Nichols, Phyllis Baker, Martha Moore, Lorraine Peterson, Frances Szymanski.
 FOURTH ROW: Darlene Enger, Joan Knudson, Betty Forbes, Carol Greenwood, Dorothy Wendell, Joyce Greenbeck, Linda Frederick, Beverly Cook, Marilyn Stafford, June Wilhelmi, Barbara Allen, Patsy Torkelson, Beverly Orlomoski.
 FIFTH ROW: Karen Brown, Edyth Turner, Jane Brewster, Margaret Vaksdal, Caryl Churchill, Dora Buell, Nancy Vickery, Carol Dixon, Joanne Coop, Earlene Binkele, Marlene Guglielmetti, Beverly Schimmel, Yvonne Ferguson, Alice VanCleave.

Girls' Glee Club

This year, the Girls' Glee Club swelled its ranks to fifty-nine members — the largest group since the organization was formed in 1949 by Mr. Kmetz.

The Glee Club sang on several different occasions throughout the year and concluded its activities singing in the choir for graduation. Our club got a taste of formal competition when we entered the District Music Contest at Plainfield. We sang two numbers, "Spirit Flower," and "The Lord's Prayer." Jean Rushton, Jane Brewster, and Betty Borders entered the District Solo Contest. They received second, third, and third, respectively.

The officers for the year were:

President	Jean Rushton
Vice-President	Ferne Schimmel
Secretary-Treasurer	Martha Moore
Reporter	Joanne Coop
Accompanist	Karen Sandstrom
Board of Directors	{ Marlene Guglielmetti Charlene McEvilly Frances Szymanski
Librarians	{ Joan Knudson Karen Brown

Each year, we gain in members, experience, interest, and prestige.

Boys' Glee Club

Minooka High School was fortunate in having a Boys' Glee Club again, this year, after last year's inactivity. The group was organized to provide a co-curricular activity for male members of the student body who had an intense interest in singing.

The main event of the year for the club was

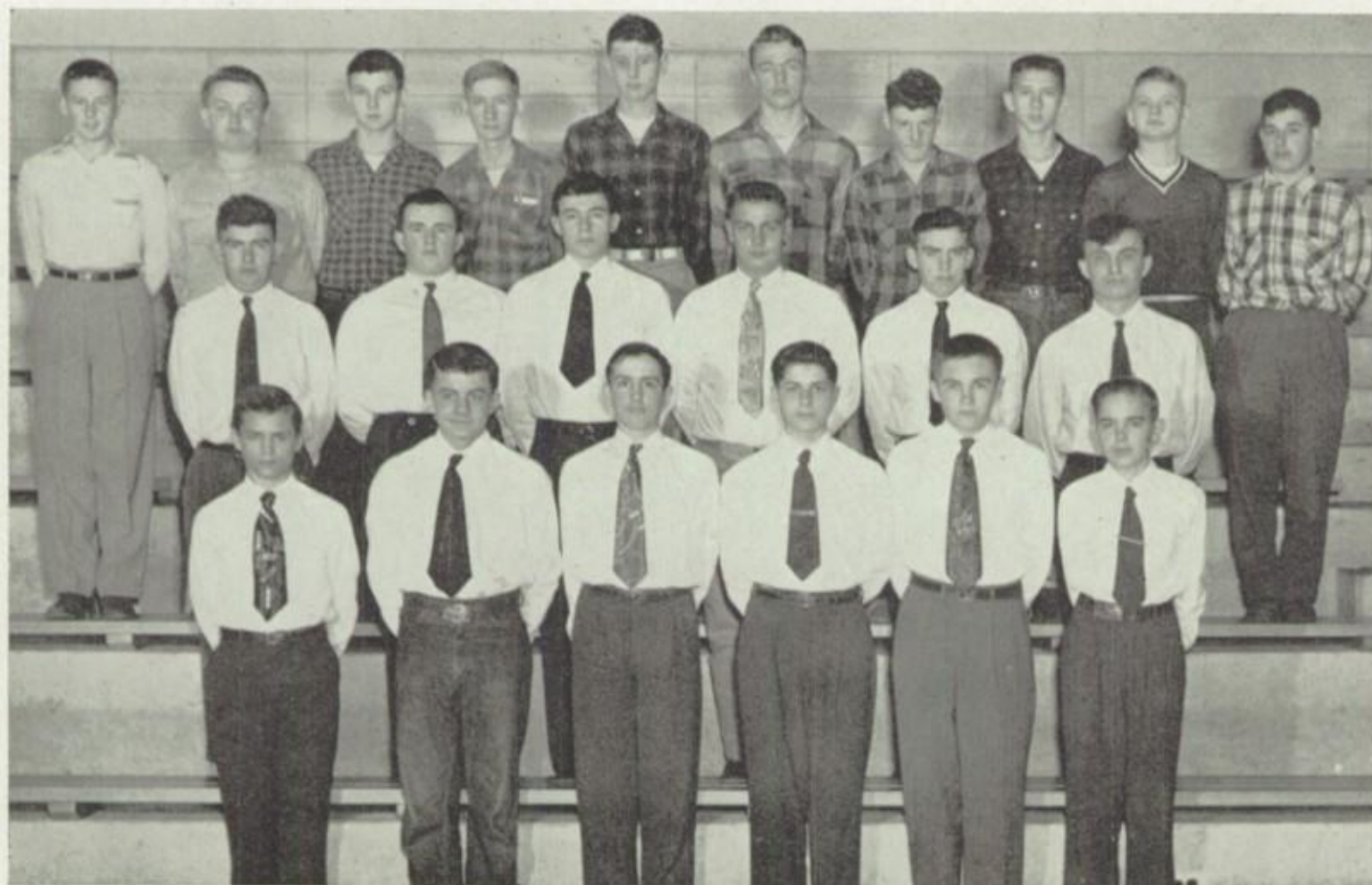
to be the annual Christmas Pageant. However, the principal singer of the group became ill, and the opportunity to show the people of the community the progress of the group had to be passed up.

We sincerely hope that next year we will have opportunities to sing before an audience.

FIRST ROW: Edward Wren, LeRoy Vaksdal, Harold Breen, Robert Wilhelmi, John McKanna, Leonard Peterson.

SECOND ROW: Loran Good, Joseph Breen, Jay Erickson, Ralph Ditch, Gary Hadaway, Walter Bradley.

THIRD ROW: John Severson, Gerald Feeney, Ronald Dirst, Dean Ahasay, Earl Lloyd Shearer, James Hancock, Charles Brown, William Frederick, John Stegman, Frank Pehlke.





FIRST ROW: Ferne Schimmel, Marilyn Stafford, Elizabeth Contracieri, Jacqueline Hancock, Earlene Binkele, Sharon Winkler, Lois Severson, Tom Parris, Alden Erickson, John Santorineos, Mary Butler.

SECOND ROW: Barbara Heap, Vada Knudson, Janet Erickson, Barbara Binkele, Jean Rushton, Joanne Coop, Joan Knudson, Ruth Montgomery, Karen Brown, James Winkler, Theodore Wendell, Carol Link, Warren Gallinger, Carla Shearer, Richard Dirst.

THIRD ROW: Karen Sandstrom, Darlene Enger, Kay Holbrook, Darlene Anderson, Joan Feeney, Larry Hinchliffe, Donald McHugh, Virginia Wallin, John Severson, Andrew Anderson, John Stegman, Earl Lloyd Shearer.

FOURTH ROW: LeRoy Vaksdal, David Perona, Henry Sing, Gary Hadaway, Edward Stegman, Michael Bedford, James Hadaway, Robert Turner, James Hancock.

Concert Band

The band has made a very good showing this year. Activities included the Corn Festival Parade at Morris, the Plainfield Homecoming Parade, the Halloween Parade, the half-time entertainment at the basketball games, and the I. H. S. A. music contests.

The 1953-54 officers were: President, Bob Turner; vice-president, Earlene Binkele; secretary-historian, Marilyn Stafford; treasurer,

Henry Sing; board members, Earl Shearer, Edward Stegman, and Joan Feeney. The band custodians are: John Stegman and Andrew Anderson; uniform custodians, LeRoy Vaksdal and Janet Erickson. Librarians are Jean Rushton and Joanne Coop.

The membership of the Concert Band has increased to fifty-two this year. The new band director in Minooka is Mr. A. R. McAllister.

Beginning Band

The beginning band was started in the latter part of the first semester. Any student is eligible to join the band if he is in the fourth grade or above.

The 1953-54 Beginning Band members were: Charity Dorre, Janet Vaksdal, flute; Richard Coyne, French horn; Larry Duffy, Thomas Geistler, Francine Campbell, Emelia DeCicco,

Kay Moore, Charlotte Hentze, Anita Santorineos, clarinet; Caryl Churchill, Phyllis Baker, Carol Dixon, June Jennings, Jay Erickson, Leon Steffes, drums.

Some men from the American Legion Band from Joliet came and gave private and group lessons.

FIRST ROW: Kay Moore, Thomas Geistler, Anita Santorineos, Richard Coyne, Charity Dorre, Janet Vaksdal.
SECOND ROW: Francine Campbell, Larry Duffy, Emelia DeCicco, Charlotte Hentze, Margery Knudson, Patricia Gambee, Edward Gannon, Rex Siron, Ronnie Williamson, Lawrence Dwyer.
THIRD ROW: Coady Erickson, Donald Schimmel, Leon Steffes, Jay Erickson, Beryl Churchill, Phyllis Baker, June Jennings, Carol Dixon, Caryl Churchill.





FIRST ROW: Ferne Schimmel, Jeanen Bohnstengel, Jean Rushton, Robert Turner, Joan Feeney.

SECOND ROW: Henry Sing, Edyth Turner, Thomas Dorre, Mr. Siron, adviser.

Student Council

The Student Council of Minooka Community High School has eight members who were elected at the beginning of the school year to represent the entire student body. They were: Senior Class, Jean Rushton, Thomas Dorre; Junior Class, Ferne Schimmel, Henry Sing; Sophomore Class, Joan Feeney, Robert Turner; Freshman Class, Edyth Turner, Jeanen Bohnstengel. The aim of the council was to promote a feeling of satisfaction among the students by helping them to uphold self-government in the

school. The officers for this year were: Jean Rushton, president; Ferne Schimmel, vice-president; Jeanen Bohnstengel, secretary.

This organization met with Mr. Siron, the superintendent, every two weeks to voice the opinions and suggestions of their fellow classmates. The council planned for noonday recreation.

Items discussed by the Student Council were: school parties, a student council room, slippery steps at the school entrances, and chewing gum.



Athletics



Cheerleaders

Suzanne Montgomery, June Wilhelmi, Lois Jennings; kneeling, Betty Borders.

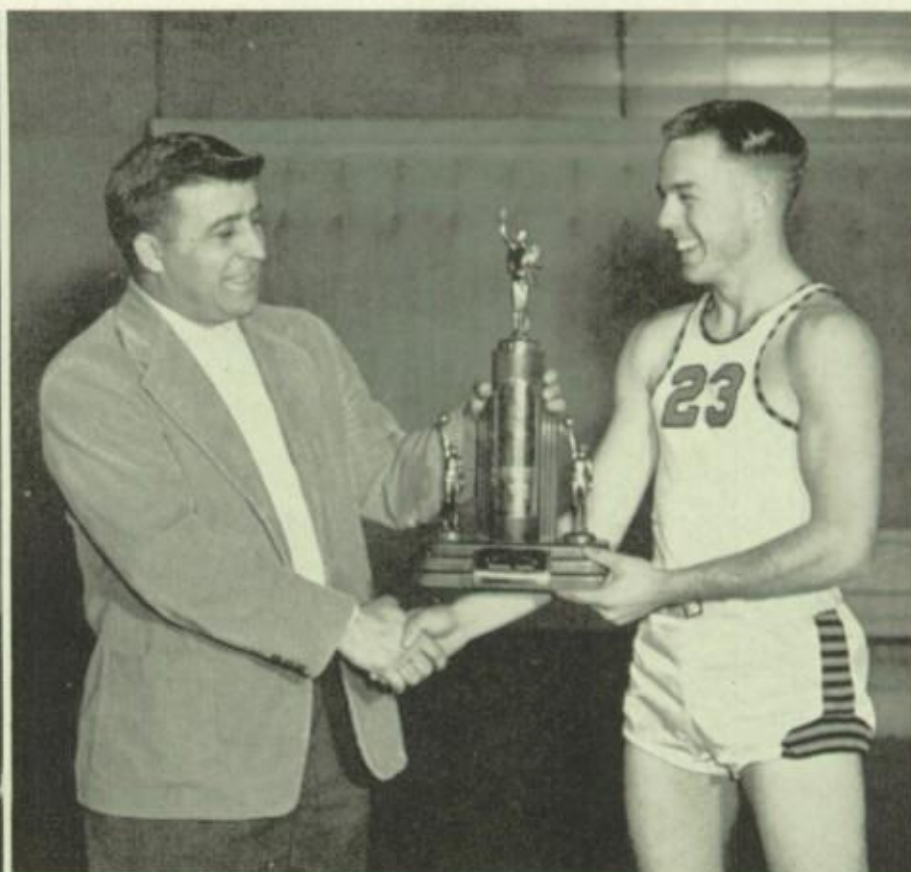
Memorial Trophies

Congratulations to Richard Severson and Charles J. Brown for winning the free throw trophies for the 1953-54 basketball season.

On the left, Mr. Siron is presenting the Robert Rushton Memorial Trophy to Charles who was the recipient of the B-team trophy.

This was the first year that this trophy was awarded.

On the right, Mr. Dorick is presenting Richard with the Wayne Thompson Memorial Trophy which he won with an outstanding .684 per cent free throw average. This is the ninth year that this trophy has been presented.





FIRST ROW: Charles Brown, Tom Kemp, Earl Shearer, Gordon Murley, Henry Sing, Eugene Winterbottom, Wesley Cook, James Bretsch, Richard Severson, James Hancock, Thomas Murley, John Severson.
 SECOND ROW: Mr. Dorick, John Stegman, Dean Ahasay, Andrew Anderson, Robert Sage, Gerald Anderson, Edward Wren, Robert Wilhelmi, Joseph Guglielmetti, Robert Turner, Joseph Breen, Theodore Wendell.
 THIRD ROW: Ronald Dirst, Gerald Feeney, Leonard Peterson, William Frederick, Daniel Konjevich, Harold Breen, Ralph Ditch, Jay Erickson, Gary Hadaway, Loran Good, Keith Knudson, LeRoy Vaksdal.

Basketball

The rampaging Indians of Minooka, etched another successful season into the history of the school. The Indians scalped twenty-one foes, while being scalped four times during the entire season. The Indians acquired eight scalps under their belts, before being downed by Coal City in the Gardner Tournament. The Indians went on another spree and gathered nine more wins, before being defeated by Coal City in a regularly scheduled game.

The Indians made a clean sweep of conference play by winning the conference tournament and also ended up as the high team in regular conference play with seven wins against one defeat. They brought home another trophy to add to our trophy case by grasping third place in the Holiday Tournament at Gardner.

In district play, the team defeated Serena, but lost to Somonauk the next night. This marked the end of the playing careers of four seniors — Richie Severson, Wes Cook, Jim Bretsch, and Eugene Winterbottom. These boys

will be hard to replace next year, but their spirit and determination will live on to inspire other boys to live up to the standards they have set.

The Papooses followed the example of the varsity and ended up with a record of seventeen wins against four losses. They added several trophies to the school's trophy case winning first in regular conference play. They went undefeated in the conference, and took second place in the conference tournament.

For individual honors, Richie Severson won the varsity free throw trophy with a .684 average. Charles J. Brown won the new free throw trophy which was added this year in honor of Robert Rushton. This trophy goes to the highest shooter of free throws on the B-Squad. Charles won it with a .654 average.

The basketball season would not have been a success if the team and the cheerleaders had not had the support of the student body and the community. They wish to thank everyone.



GORDON MURLEY
Position — Forward and Guard
2 Letters — Junior



WESLEY COOK
Position — Forward
1 Letter — Senior



RICHARD SEVERSON
Position — Guard
3 Letters — Senior

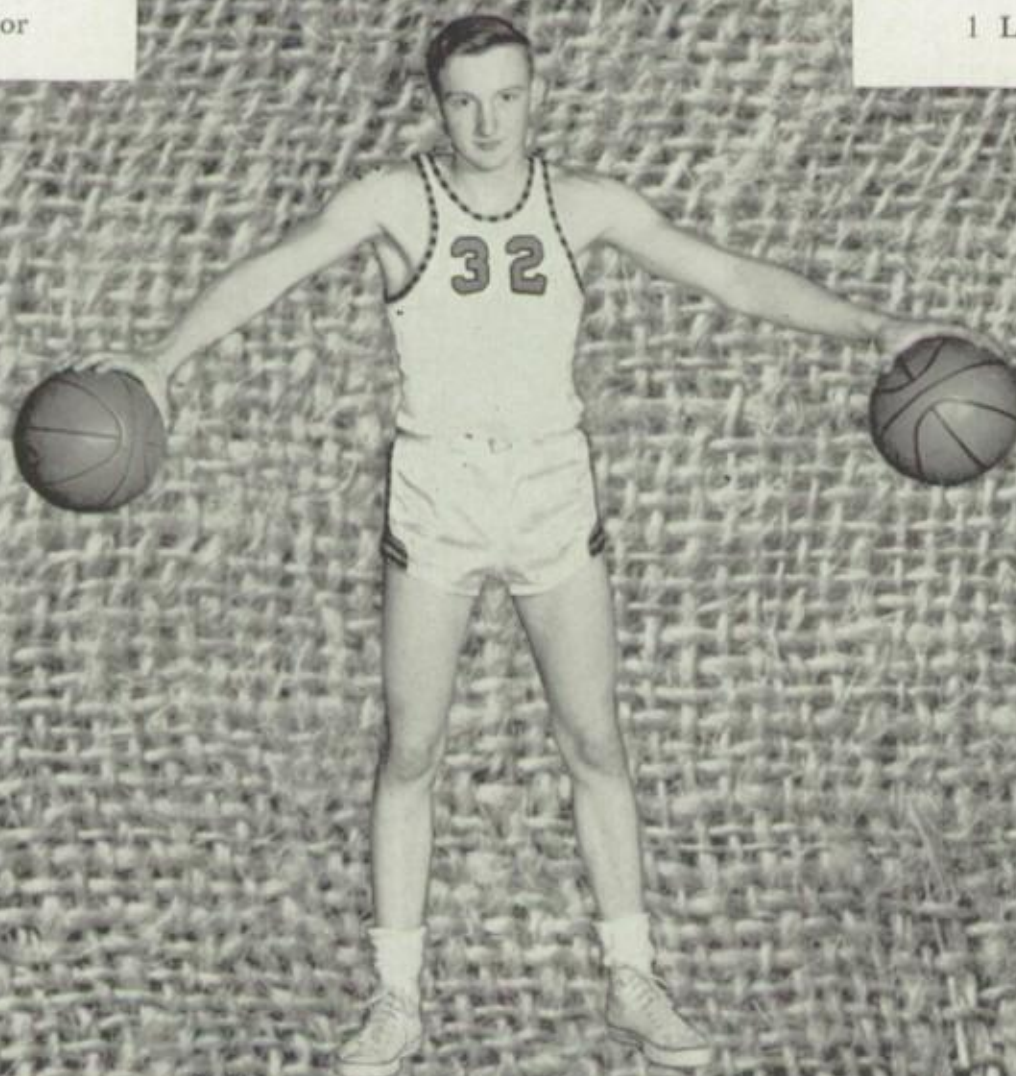


EUGENE WINTERBOTTOM
Position — Forward
2 Letters — Senior

HENRY SING
Position — Center
2 Letters — Junior



JAMES BRETSCH
Position — Guard
1 Letter — Senior





Minooka Tops Gardner Five 74 to 41

GARDNER. (Special) — Minooka accounted for its fifth straight win against no defeats.

Minooka Cops No. 6, 74-58 Over Oswego

OSWEGO — (Special) — Minooka's Indians, behind a well-balanced scoring attack, romped to its sixth consecutive victory.

Minooka Jars Blue Island Five, 57-48

BLUE ISLAND — (Special) — A surprisingly strong Minooka high school basketball team, led by Les Cook's 24 points, recorded a decisive 57-48 victory.

Minooka Is 64-43 Victor Over Gardner

MINOOKA (Special) — Charley Sing and Gordon Murley combined for 36 points to spark

Minooka Wins FVC Title With 36-31 Victory

Defeats Plainfield In 2nd Half Rally; Oswego Sophs Win

OSWEGO (Special) — Minooka came from behind in the third and fourth quarters to take

Minooka Tops Newark in FVC 76-45

NEWARK (Special) — With four men scoring 10 points or better, Minooka had little trouble taking

Minooka Tops Serena 67-49 For 12th Win

SERENA (Special) — Minooka's

Minooka Tops Orland Park Five, 60-40

MINOOKA — (Special) — Forward Wes Cook looped in 19 points to spark Minooka to a 60-40 Fox Valley Conference basketball victory over Orland Park Tuesday night.

Right behind Cook in Minooka scoring were center Henry Sing with 14

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VARSITY SCORES

	We	They
Serena	64	50
Blue Island	57	48
Orland Park	60	40
Newark	79	33
Gardner	74	41
Oswego	73	58
Yorkville	74	60
Gardner	64	43
Plainfield	28	22
Serena	67	49
Lemont	72	54
Plano	76	48
Newark	76	45
Wilmington	75	68
Oswego	59	34
Coal City	50	54
Yorkville	57	64
Plainfield	55	52

HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT (at Gardner)

Cullom	53	42
Coal City	60	63
Plainfield	42	31

CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT (at Oswego)

Yorkville	64	61
Plainfield	36	31

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT (at Earlville)

Serena	44	38
Somonauk	55	57

Minooka Takes Fox Loop Lead

Defeats Yorkville To Claim 1st Place

MINOOKA — (Special) — Wes

Plainfield Stall Fails Minooka

Minooka Deals Plano Quintet 76-48 Defeat

MINOOKA — (Special) — Minooka's Indians took a double Gardner just before the start of the first quarter, but Minooka scored eight fast points to pull up to a 14 to 14 tie at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter, again Gardner went ahead, 20 to 14, but by the end of the half Minooka held a 32 to 30 edge. Minooka kept the lead for the rest of the

Minooka Nips Yorkville in FVC Tourney

Faces Plainfield Quintet Tonight in Championship Game

OSWEGO (Special) — Wes Cook jammed the nets with 31 points

Minooka Jars Lemont for 13th, 72-54

MINOOKA — (Special) — Rich Severson and Wes Cook scored 20 and 19 points, respectively, to

Minooka Stops Newark, 79-33 In Fox Valley

MINOOKA (Special) — Henry Sing and Wes Cook teamed to score 17 points apiece to bolste

Minooka Cops No. 6, 74-58 Over Oswego

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Minooka Stops Serena, 54-50; Sing, Cook Star

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Min-Sophs Annex 50-4

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Oswego 59-34 In FVC Tilt

MINOOKA (Special) — Outend

Minooka, Coal City Take Gardner Tourney Triumphs

Team

SINGLE DEFEAT MARS PERFECT RECORD FOR INDIANS

Dorick Produces One of Finest Minooka



FIRST ROW: Richard Severson, Eugene Winterbottom, Leonard More, James Bretsch, Wesley Cook, Gordon Murley, Robert Turner, Henry Sing, Edward Stegman, Earl Shearer, Gerald Emmert, John Severson.
 SECOND ROW: Jay Erickson, Loran Good, William Frederick, Charles Brown, John Stegman, James Hancock, Leonard Peterson, Edward Wren, Robert Wilhelmi, Joseph Breen, John McKanna.
 THIRD ROW: Ronald Dirst, LeRoy Vaksdal, Gerald Feeney, Thomas Murley, Ralph Ditch, Dean Ahasay, Gary Hadaway, Keith Knudson, Mr. Dave Dorick, coach.

Baseball

The Indians ushered in the baseball season last April 15, when we played Newark in a hotly-contested battle. Newark won, 4 to 3 but it was not indicative of the play. The weather was ideal for playing baseball, and a great many Minooka fans were on hand to witness the game.

Mr. Dorick was very fortunate in having

seven returning lettermen. James Bretsch, Gordon Murley, Wesley Cook, Henry Sing, Leonard More, Gerald Emmert, Richard Severson — all played good baseball.

Fall baseball was discontinued this year because of the difficulty in securing games.

This is the schedule of foes that we played in 1954:

			We	They
April 15	Newark	Here	3	4
April 20	Oswego	There	12	7
April 23	Yorkville	Here	21	5
April 27	Plainfield	There	20	1
May 11	Yorkville	There	20	1
May	Newark	There	—	—
May	Oswego	Here	—	—
May	Plainfield	Here	—	—



FIRST ROW: Joanne Coop, Lois Jennings, Jean Rushton, Suzanne Montgomery, Earlene Binkele, Sophie Konjevich, Ferne Schimmel, Patsy Torkelson, Barbara Allen, June Wilhelmi, Charlene McEvilly.

SECOND ROW: Carol Dixon, Lorraine Peterson, Carol Greenwood, Frances Szymanski, Yvonne Ferguson, Alice Van Cleave, Phyllis Anderson, Darlene Enger, Beverly Schimmel, JoAnn Dollinger, Dorothy Wendell.

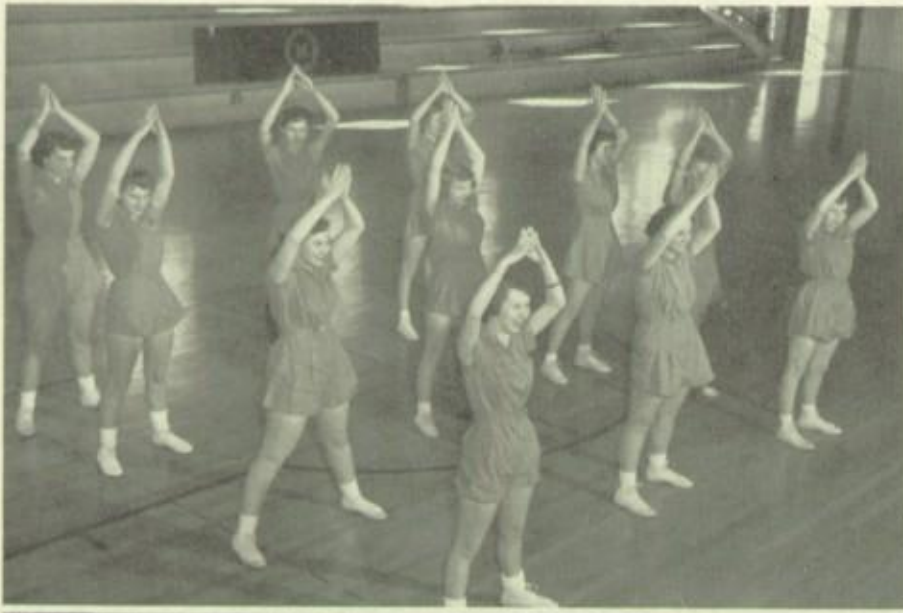
Girls' Physical Education

FIRST ROW: Judith Todd, Karen Sandstrom, Karen Nichols, Aileen Torkelson, Marilyn Stafford, Joan Knudson, Karen Brown, Phyllis Baker, Carol Lundstrom, Dora Buell, Edna Smith.

SECOND ROW: Linda Frederick, Marilyn Bretsch, Jacqueline Hancock, Ruth Montgomery, Barbara Olson, Rosemary Vickery, Nancy Vickery, Jeanen Bohnstengel, Joyce Greenbeck, Betty Forbes, Janet Erickson.

THIRD ROW: Betty Borders, Beverly Cook, Edyth Turner, Jane Brewster, Dorothy Horton, Margaret Avery, Virginia Smith, Joan Feeney, Caryl Churchill, Margaret Vaksdal, Sharon Peterson.







Elementary



Grade Eight

FIRST ROW: Michael Bedford, Barbara Binkele, Elizabeth Contracieri, Alden Erickson.
 SECOND ROW: Margaret Good, June Jennings, Vada Knudson, Donald McHugh.
 THIRD ROW: Thomas Parris, Joanne Patten, Leona Pehlke, Lois Severson.
 FOURTH ROW: Larry Todd, Virginia Wallin, James Winkler.



Grade Seven

FIRST ROW: Darlene Anderson, Edwin Feeney, Richard Feeney, Patricia Gambee.

SECOND ROW: Barbara Heap, Margery Knudson, Carol Link, Mary Lundstrom.

THIRD ROW: Joyce Murley, Anita Santorineos, Maxine Todd.



Seventh and Eighth Grades

The "new look" was the thing in the seventh and eighth grades this year. We had a new teacher and two new students, Patricia Gambie and Thomas Robbins, in the seventh grade. Our class was moved to a room in the new building.

Accepting the challenge that the new school work presented, we worked hard and digested a maximum amount of the Three R's. Eight of us were on the honor roll, and Jim Winkler placed second in the Corn Festival spelldown at Morris.

Honors went to Virginia Wallin for high

Turkey Raffle sales in the eighth grade and Joyce Murley in the seventh grade. Winners in the Magazine Drive were: Virginia Wallin in the eighth grade and Richard Feeney in the seventh grade.

Seventh and eighth grade representatives on the basketball team were: Alden Erickson, Jim Winkler, Larry Todd, Don McHugh, Tom Parris, Eddie Feeney, and Richard Feeney. The team was supported by loud and ample cheering led by Cheerleaders Lois Severson, Joanne Patten, Vada Knudson, and June Jennings.



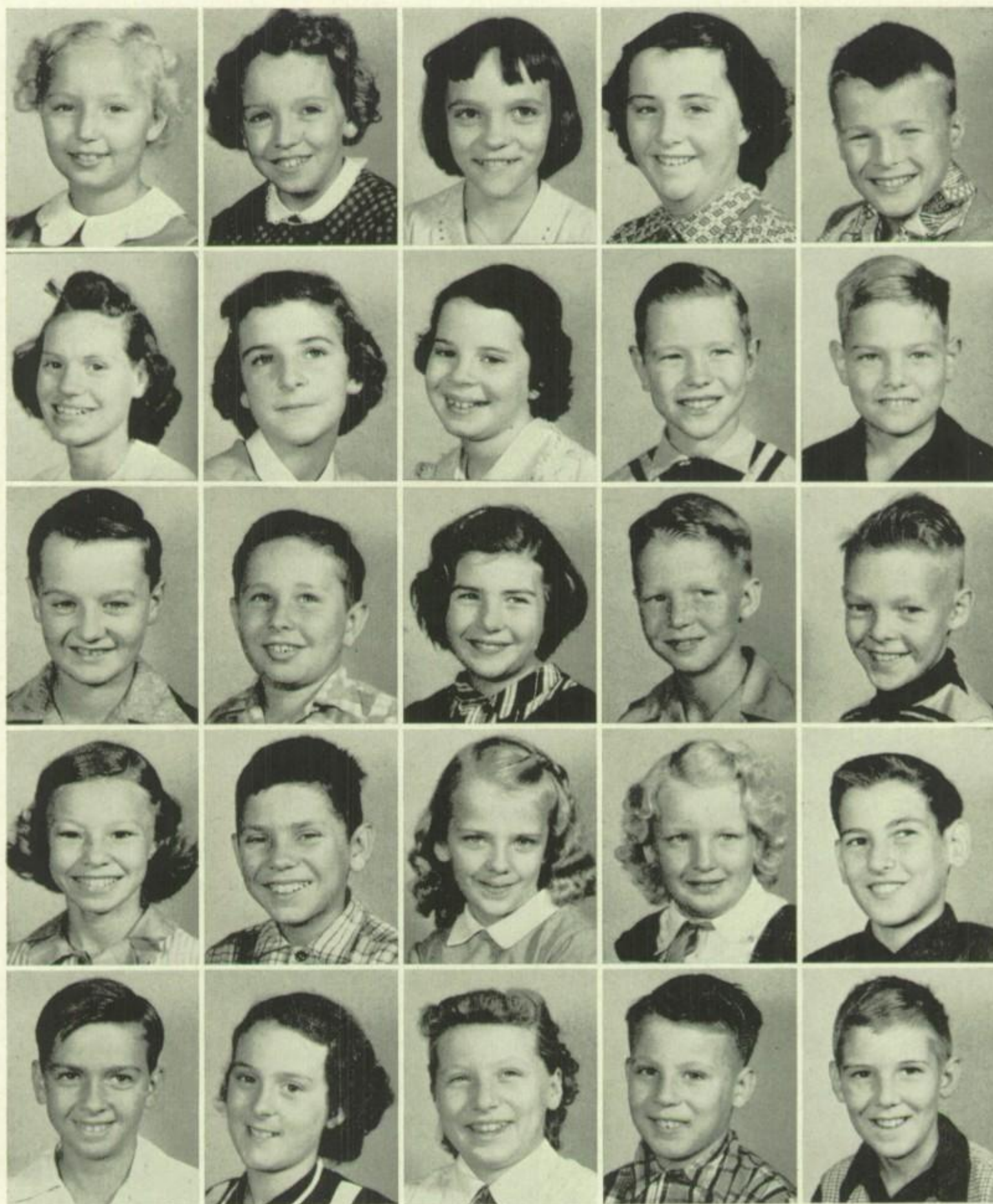
Grade Six

FIRST ROW: James Anderson, George Grary, James Davidson, Coady Erickson.

SECOND ROW: Edward Gannon, James Hadaway, Katherine Holbrook, Helene Norton.

THIRD ROW: Ronald Olsen, Ernest Pehlke, Walter Pehlke, Larry Peterson.

FOURTH ROW: Sheila Shearer, Richard Thomas, Mrs. Davis.



Grade



Five

FIRST ROW: Barbara Beasley, Carol Blair, Judy Bohnstengel, Rosemary Breen, Edward Brown.
 SECOND ROW: Mary Butler, Beryl Churchill, Lynda Connor, Joseph Coyne, Richard Dirst.
 THIRD ROW: Thomas Fleming, Warren Gallinger, Wanda Good, Larry Hinchliffe, Bruce Knudson.
 FOURTH ROW: Joyce Lundstrom, Joseph Olsen, Betty Peterson, Bonnie Peterson, John Santorineos.
 FIFTH ROW: Donald Schimmel, Carla Shearer, Elizabeth Singer, Fred Singer, Leon Steffes.
 SIXTH ROW: Richard Todd, Sharon Winkler.



Fifth and Sixth Grades

We started off our school year on August 31, 1953, with forty-two pupils. We had three new faces in our room. A boy, Donald Schimmel, and a girl, Judy Bohnstengel, came to us from Chicago. We also had a new teacher, Mrs. Davis from Morris, Illinois. The fifth and sixth grade room had been moved from the new part of the building to the old seventh and eighth grade room which seemed large and strange.

We will never forget how hot the weather was — so hot, in fact, we were exhausted before noon and only had school one-half day the first week. That circumstance soon changed, and we settled down to our new schedule looking forward to new learning experiences. We organized a B. A. G. C. Club, which means "Be a Good Citizen," with Kay Holbrook as president; Lynda Connor as vice-president, and Edward Brown as secretary-treasurer, and we outlined some of our "hoped-for" objectives for the year. Before we knew it we were planning for the "Boosters" Carnival, which was held in the gymnasium in October. The girls had a home-made candy booth and the boys a fish pond. We were happy and proud to be able to do our share for the "Boosters." We also sold tickets for a Turkey Raffle, the proceeds going to the M-Di-An. We were thrilled when one of our girls, Carla Shearer, won a big turkey as first prize for selling the most tickets.

Our first party was our Halloween Party. We dressed in many interesting and original costumes and were judged for prizes. Joseph Coyne, a fifth grader, dressed as a TV set, was judged funniest. Beryl Churchill, as a debutante, was judged prettiest, and

Joe Olson, as a pirate, was judged most original. In the sixth grade, Dick Thomas, a pirate, won the prize for the funniest costume; Sheila Shearer, the prettiest; Coady Erickson, as a hot-rod driver, was the most original. The prize was a silver dollar to each winner. Our committee served a nice lunch, after which we played games.

Time passed quickly; soon we were preparing for our Christmas program. Christmas is always an exciting time. We decorated our room to fit the season, learned songs for caroling, and enjoyed many secret whisperings about our gift exchange.

After a ten-day holiday vacation everyone returned rested and happy to be back, ready to tackle semester review and examinations.

This year for the first time the boys and girls were divided for classes in physical education, under the supervision of Mr. Downs and Mrs. Davis, and for music, under Mr. McAllister. All but a few of our boys went out for grade school basketball, and several made the lightweight team. We think Mr. Downs is a good coach.

In February, all of us were sad to say good-bye to George Crary, who moved to Analaska, Wisconsin, but were happy to welcome two new pupils, Judith White from Center School in Morris and Gordon Bentson from La Fox School.

It soon will be spring, and in our thoughts we are visualizing long, warm, sunshiny days out-of-doors during summer vacation. We feel we have accomplished very much this year working together and are looking forward to another year with anticipation.



Grade Four

FIRST ROW: James Attebery, James Breen, Dallas Butler, Francine Campbell, Richard Clark, Richard Coyne.

SECOND ROW: Emelia DeCicco, Chandra Dorick, Charity Dorre, Larry Duffy, Lawrence Dwyer, Keith Flatness.

THIRD ROW: Thomas Geistler, Russell Gross, Charlene Hancock, Walter Heap, Charlotte Hentze, Linda Link.

FOURTH ROW: Kay Moore, Frederic Offerman, Linda Sandstrom, James Shearer, Rex Siron, David Stafford.

FIFTH ROW: Marie Talkington, Janet Vaksdal, Ronnie Williamson, Mrs. Shields.



Grade Four

Our school year began on August 31, 1953, with sixteen boys and eleven girls. Our class gets along very well. We were happy to have Thomas Geistler from the Falcomer School, Chicago, Illinois, and Emelia DeCicco from the Cornell Consolidated School of Cornell, Illinois, join our class.

On October 13, 1953, we had our pictures taken. We were all frightened. You know what that photographer's camera means. The pictures were taken in the projection room.

During October, the class helped with the all-school carnival by sponsoring the Jewelry Booth. We all had fun polishing, collecting, and cleaning jewelry. Mrs. Shields repaired it, and mounted the pieces on large show cards. Our class practiced money changing. We all worked in our booth. The profit was about \$46.00 for the Music Boosters.

Our first party fun for the year began with our Halloween party. There we saw Charlene Hancock as the prettiest, James Breen as the ugliest, and Marie Talkington as the funniest in the costume dress. Following the judging we all paraded about town with the high-school band leading us.

Upon our return to school, we had our party and refreshments.

During Education Week in November we were hosts to many of our mothers and other visitors.

The class helped to sell Turkey Raffle tickets. Everyone said he had fun. Kay Moore must have enjoyed herself, for she sold ten books and won the silver dollar. Marie Talkington won the turkey.

In November, the class members presented an assembly program for the grade school, high school, and the faculty. Chandra Dorick, program chairman, chose the characters. The scene was a home on Thanksgiving Day.

The characters were: Mother, Kay Moore; Father, Walter Heap; Joyce, Chandra Dorick; Joe, Dick Coyne; Jennie Jones, Janet Vaksdal; Jimmy, Dick Clark; Giuseppe, Larry Dwyer; Grandma Poppins, Charlotte Hentze; Mr. Higgins, Rex Siron; Mr. and Mrs. Woodberry, Keith Flatness and Marie Talkington; Philip, Tom Geistler; Cecil, Ronnie Williamson; Leader of the chorus, Linda Link; announcer, Emelia DiCicco; Chorus, the class.

The Christmas play was "Reindeer's Dilemma." Mrs. Shields and the class wrote the script for the play. Karen Sandstrom played our music for us.

Various art projects were carried on during the year. We made clothes-pin people and dressed them in crepe paper. We did tempera spray painting of autumn leaves and Christmas cards. Our gifts for Christmas were candle holders made from hedge balls painted silver. We made a tray for them from heavy paper, lace paper, and pine boughs. We made Valentine pictures for gifts, and we did many other things.

Mr. Siron instructed the boys one period each week in basketball. During this period the girls enjoyed a variety of projects.

Our club work was a new and interesting experience to us. Our officers did a fine job.

As the year is over, we realize that we have had fun working and playing together throughout the year 1953-1954.



Grade Three

FIRST ROW: Edward Anderson, Beverly Beasley, Edward Beasley, Janet Blair, Nancy Blair, John Breen.
 SECOND ROW: Gregory Connor, Barbara Costello, Donald Davidson, Kathleen Fleming, Wayne Greenbeck, Wesley Gross.
 THIRD ROW: Steven Hadaway, James Holbrook, Janet Kemp, DeVonna Knudson, Diana Littlefair, Jacquelyn McCoy.
 FOURTH ROW: Jon Murley, Wayne Pehlke, Richard Platt, Nicholas Santorineos, Charles Scharf, Susan Stafford.
 FIFTH ROW: LeRoy Steffes, Kathleen Thompson, William Wilhelmi, Thomas Williamson, Mrs. Manthei.



Grade Three

The third grade began with eleven girls and seventeen boys. All had been in school in Minooka before, therefore, we had no new friends to greet. Our class membership remained at twenty-eight throughout the year.

Our days were busy from the beginning of the school year with new subjects and many new books. We started work very soon on our program for the Halloween festival. While Diana Littlefair read parts of *"The Song of Hiawatha"* the rest of us acted the parts. We sang and danced. All of us made our own Indian headdress.

October was an anxious month, as we could hardly wait for our first party. When the great day arrived we put our Halloween costumes on at noon and waited impatiently to go to the gym to be judged. Jackie McCoy, Eddie Anderson, and Nicky Santorineos won the prizes. When the judging was over, Mr. McAllister and the band led us on a parade downtown. Since it was a beautiful, sunny day, the streets were crowded with people watching us. When we returned to the school, we had our party.

At the Christmas program we were wooden

soldiers and dolls. While we sang *"The Parade of the Wooden Soldiers"* we came to life and had a real live parade. Even the dolls marched while the soldiers rested. The day before Christmas vacation we had our gift exchange and party. Our tree was so pretty, decorated with the ornaments we had made ourselves. We were glad to start our vacation, but we didn't like the day to end so quickly.

Our next party was at Valentine's time. We had many, many valentines. We played postman and put the valentines in each others mail boxes.

While the boys went to the gym to practice basketball with Mr. Siron, the girls learned folk dances. Sometimes we used the record player and sometimes the piano. Tuesday was truly a day to look forward to and enjoy. We mustn't fail to mention the rhythm band. It was fun to listen to the music and to learn to play our parts well.

Our year has been a happy one. We've worked hard and played hard. Now we're eagerly looking forward to next fall and a new grade to explore.



Grade Two

FIRST ROW: Franklin Ashley, Joseph Atteberry, Jacqueline Butler, Frankie Campbell, Karen Clennon, William Costello, Jeanette Coyne.

SECOND ROW: Robert Davidson, John Dorre, Fred Dirst, Melody Flatness, Michelle Gannon, Gary Geistler, Roger Hadaway.

THIRD ROW: Rebecca Hancock, Gerald Hauge, Pamela Hentze, Michael Likeness, Shirley Lundstrom, Sandra McAllister, Nancy Murley.

FOURTH ROW: Mark Offerman, Allen Olson, Allen Pehlke, Geraldine Peterson, Ronald Rimke, Leslie Sanders, Marguerite Schimmel.

FIFTH ROW: Eldon Sitzes, Keith Talkington, Linda Todd, Merry Faye Todd, Hansena Vondborg, Donald Williamson. Mrs. Talbot.

ABSENT: Cheryl Collins.



Grade Two

When school started in September we had thirty-five anxious boys and girls in our room ready to begin their second year in school. There were four new pupils, Gary Geistler, Eldon Sitzes, Peggy Schimmel and Sandy McAllister. In October, Douglas Robbins moved to New Orleans but it wasn't too long until Cheryl Collins came from Arizona to take his place. Bobby Davidson left our school in February to attend McCauley School, but on March 1, Sharon Benson entered our room coming from the Fox School. Then we had our original number of pupils.

Our year has been not only interesting but very exciting. We looked ahead to the many holidays because it meant fun, parties, and leisure time from our regular lessons.

First came the Halloween masquerade, party, and parade. Jeanette Coyne and Merry Faye Todd won prizes for the most original costumes. Jeanette was dressed like a television set and Merry Faye was Red Riding Hood. Sandy McAllister wore the prettiest costume, and Joe Atteberry, dressed as a scarecrow, was the funniest.

December was a busy month for us. It was fun to make Christmas gifts for our mothers. They were "teakettle" cloth pads to write the grocery list on. We worked hard to prepare our part of the Christmas operetta, "In Toyland," and we were proud to present it for our parents

in the gymnasium on December twenty-first. The audience applauded so well that we knew they enjoyed it. The day we were dismissed for vacation we had our Christmas party and gift exchange. The Christmas tree and apples given us by the Legion Auxiliary were greatly appreciated.

Our Weekly Reader that came every week not only gave us news but many ideas. We prepared jingles and drew pictures of them. The first, third, and fourth graders were invited to our room to hear them.

A week before our Valentine party the art class made and decorated large paper folders for our valentines. By Valentine's Day the mail was already sorted and ready for delivery.

All our school work and subjects were interesting, but science was the most fun because we made collections of seeds and shells for the Discovery Table. Turtles, clams, pine cones, feathers, magnets, a baby chick, and many interesting pictures were brought in. We also started plants and watched them grow.

American Education Week and Open House were both well attended with Mothers, Fathers, and Friends visiting our room and viewing our work.

And now that our second school year is almost finished we look forward to vacation time because we have worked hard.



Grade One

FIRST ROW: Kathleen Bols, Roy Breen, David Brown, Ronald Brown, Judy Clark, Jerry Davidson, Nancy Davidson.

SECOND ROW: Jimmy De Cicco, Alan Dorick, Norman Duvall, Lorraine Dwyer, Susan Everton, Alexander Fernandez, Daniel Friant.

THIRD ROW: Ralph Gabrielson, Patricia Gross, Karen Lee Hall, Jay Hancock, Robert Heap, John Hentze, Larry Larson.

FOURTH ROW: Donna Sue Parrish, Larry Platt, Kenneth Register, Dianne Rhoads, Wesley Sargent, Carmen Scharf, Donna Kay Severson.

FIFTH ROW: Ronald Severson, Ralph Siron, Douglas Sitzes, Phyllis Stafford, Keith Steffes, Marsha Thomas, Miss Olson.



Grade One

Our school term began with twelve little girls and twenty-four little boys eager to enter upon this new adventure called "school" with so many interesting things to be learned. It was not long before Frankie Peed moved out west and Stephen Robbins went to Florida. Soon Donna Sue Parrish entered our school from Channahon. Nancy Davidson moved to Kendall County in February.

Besides several birthday parties our holidays brought special fun for us.

In October we had our Halloween party. All the boys and girls were dressed in costumes and marched through town in the parade. Kathy Bols was judged the prettiest. She was dressed as a fairy. Karen Lee Hall had the most original costume. She was dressed as a pumpkin. John Hentze was dressed as a clown and was the funniest.

We all had a part in the School Carnival program on October twenty-four. We gave a short program consisting mainly of singing games.

December brought the happiest and most exciting time of the year. We had our Christmas party in our room with a pretty tree and gifts for everyone. We were invited to see the fourth grade Christmas play in the gym, and Mrs. Talbot invited us into the second grade room to

hear a short program. We also had a part in the grade school Christmas program in the gym.

We had our Doll and Toy show in January. We invited the second, third, and fourth graders to see and hear us tell about our nicest dolls and toys.

Our last big party was our Valentine Party. We had pretty valentine boxes with many valentines for everyone.

However, school was not all play for us. We enjoyed reading about Dick, Jane, Sally and their friends. We also read many library books and received a colored star on our Reading Chart for each book read.

We learned to count and to write numbers and also to add and subtract.

In science we read about Judy and Joe and what they did in each of the four seasons of the year.

Our art classes were fun. We drew pictures, colored, painted, cut and pasted pictures. We used many of them to help decorate our room.

It was fun playing in the gym during our forenoon play periods.

Soon spring came and we were looking forward to our picnic day and summer vacation. Our first year in school was over, and we were ready for the second grade.



FIRST ROW: Larry Hinchliffe, Richard Todd, Warren Gallinger, Edward Gannon, Donald Schimmel, Bruce Knudson, Richard Thomas, Leon Steffes, Larry Peterson, George Crary, James Hadaway.

SECOND ROW: Richard Dirst, Thomas Fleming, Coady Erickson, Joseph Olsen, Fred Singer, Edward Brown, Walter Pehleke, James Davidson, Donald McHugh, John Santorineos, Ernest Pehlke, Richard Feeney.

THIRD ROW: Thomas Parris, Alden Erickson, Larry Todd, Ronald Olsen, Michael Bedford, James Winkler.

Boys' and Girls' Grade School Chorus

A boys' chorus and a girls' chorus were organized in the grade school by Mr. McAllister, to teach the pupils the rudiments of harmony and part singing. This was done to discover and to foster talent in singing popular tunes of the day.

The young people in the grade school are so

enthusiastic about singing, that it is difficult to keep them from bursting into song under the slightest provocation.

Nearly all of these children sang at the annual Christmas program this year. It is essential that the child be given every opportunity to develop an interest in music.

FIRST ROW: Wanda Good, Barbara Beasley, Carol Blair, Judy Bohnstengel, Carol Link, Betty Peterson, Bonnie Peterson, Margaret Good, Patricia Gambee, Sheila Shearer, Joyce Lundstrom.

SECOND ROW: Maxine Todd, Beryl Churchill, Lynda Connor, Katherine Holbrook, Helene Norton, Elizabeth Singer, Carla Shearer, Rosemary Breen, Elizabeth Contracieri, Sharon Winkler, Mary Butler.

THIRD ROW: Leona Pehlke, June Jennings, Lois Severson, Mary Lundstrom, Virginia Wallin, Vada Knudson, Joanne Patten, Barbara Binkele, Joyce Murley, Anita Santorineos, Margery Knudson, Darlene Anderson, Barbara Heap.





LEFT TO RIGHT (top): Keith Flatness, Katherine Holbrook, Janet Vaksdal, Joanne Patten, Richard Coyne, Alden Erickson, Marie Talkington, Michael Bedford, June Jennings, Edward Brown, Vada Knudson, Lynda Connor.

LEFT TO RIGHT (bottom): James Winkler, Donald McHugh, Thomas Parris, Michael Bedford, Joyce Murley, Anita Santorineos, Lois Severson, Virginia Wallin.

Citizenship Club

The Citizenship Clubs in the grade school were organized early in the school year. They were established for two purposes. The first purpose was to give class members an oppor-

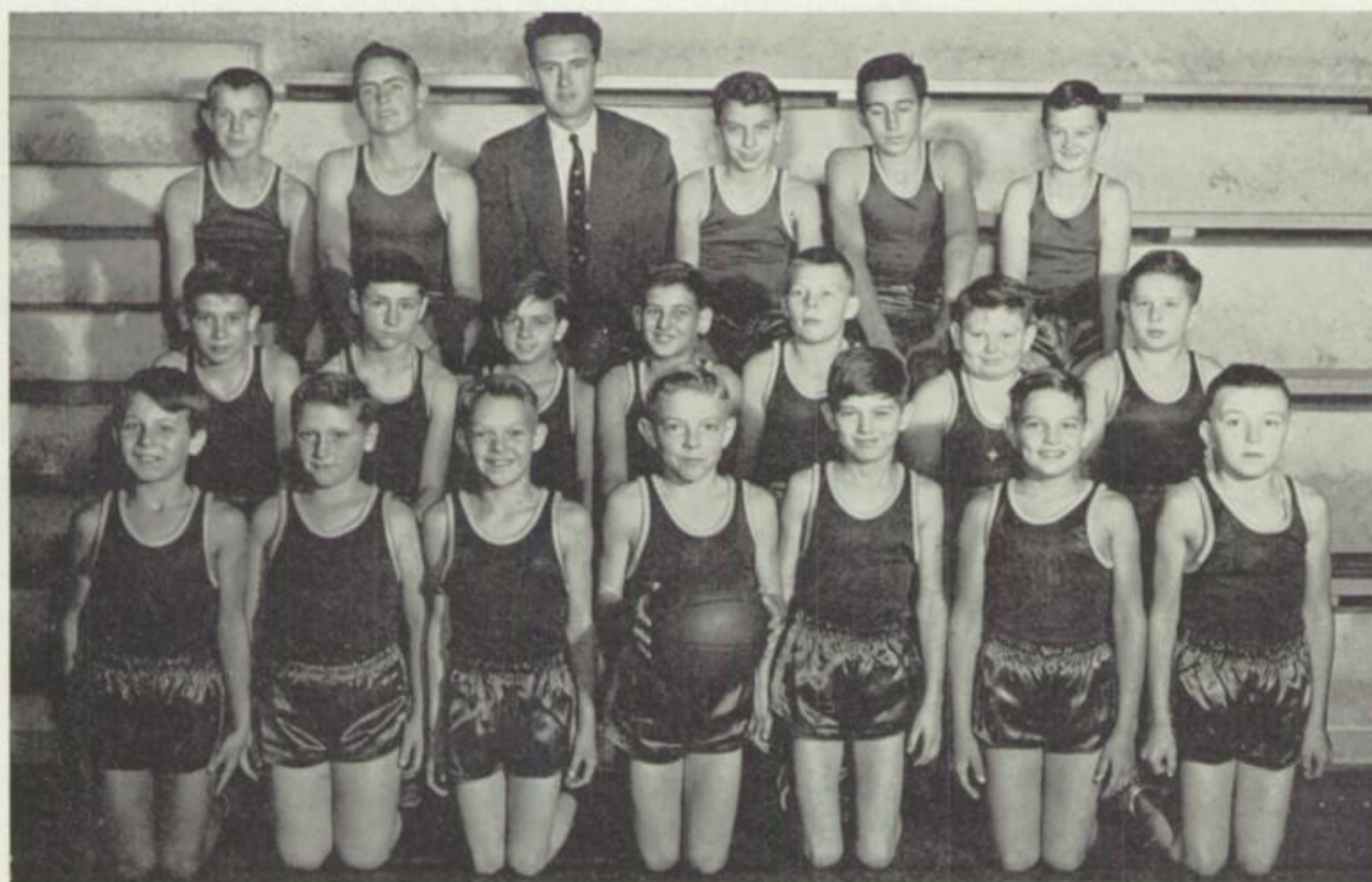
tunity to take an active part in planning school activities. The second purpose was to learn the rules of parliamentary order.

Safety Patrol

The "guardians" of school safety, our safety patrol, were complimented for the excellent way in which they performed their duties. They supervised the playground and gymnasium during lunch period and stood guard at the street corners before and after school. They were

rewarded by a trip to Chicago to see a big league baseball game. Joyce Murley, Anita Santorineos, Mike Bedford, Tom Parris, Don McHugh, Lois Severson, Virginia Wallin, and Jim Winkler were members of the patrol.





FIRST ROW: Fred Singer, Richard Todd, Bruce Knudson, Coady Erickson, Larry Peterson, Richard Dirst, James Hadaway.

SECOND ROW: Donald McHugh, Larry Todd, Donald Schimmel, John Santorineos, James Davidson, Richard Feeney, Warren Gallinger.

THIRD ROW: Alden Erickson, Michael Bedford, Mr. Downs, coach, Thomas Parris, James Winkler, Thomas Fleming.

Grade School Basketball

There were two divisions of the grade-school basketball team this year, the heavyweights and the lightweights. Members of the heavyweight team were from the seventh and eighth grade boys and the lightweight team of fifth and sixth grade boys. The fundamental skills of dribbling, passing, shooting, and guarding were taught with the emphasis on good sportsmanship.

Although the teams were not entered in a conference, they faced a heavy schedule with strong teams. After dropping the first two games, the heavyweights went on to win the

majority of their games and finished the season with an 8-4 record. The lightweights were slow starting but finally hit their stride near the end of the season and ended with a 4-8 record. The lightweights were invited to play the preliminary game before one of the Caterpillar Tractor team games.

Both teams looked forward to the tournaments they were to enter, the heavyweights in the tournament at Minooka and the lightweights in Channahon.

HEAVYWEIGHTS

We		They
26	Braidwood	31
27	Morris	35
38	Newark	26
38	Newark	26
30	Braidwood	23
22	Morris	37
43	New Lenox	26
27	Channahon	18
51	New Lenox	26
48	Newark	21
49	Channahon	15
31	St. Patrick	17
21	Plainfield	28

LIGHTWEIGHTS

We		They
14	Braidwood	52
11	Morris	43
14	Newark	20
12	Braidwood	40
14	Morris	33
15	New Lenox	26
34	Channahon	3
20	New Lenox	40
14	Newark	25
29	Channahon	10
22	St. Patrick	15
28	Plainfield	23

Joliet

Anderson Service Station, Routes 52 and 66, Modern Cabins, Home Cooked Lunches, Joliet, Illinois
 Al Baskin's, Cass and Ottawa, Varsity Shop, Lower Level, Joliet, Illinois
 Barretts, Incorporated, 65 North Ottawa Street, Joliet, Illinois
 Baudino & Sons, Welding Service, Wallace at Chicago Streets, Joliet, Illinois
 Block & Kuhl Company, Joliet's Fashion Center, Joliet, Illinois
 Borden's Ice Cream, Joliet, Illinois
 Budde Implement Company, 414 West Jefferson Street, Joliet, Illinois
 Central Appliance Company, Joliet's Oldest Appliance Store, 159 North Ottawa Street, Joliet 5737.
 Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Chicago, Incorporated, Weber Road and Route 30, Joliet, Illinois
 Coppotelli's, Records and TV, 24 East Van Buren Street, Joliet, Illinois
 Corn Belt Hatcheries, Incorporated, Joliet, Illinois
 Fred C. Dames, Funeral Home, 251 North Center Street, Joliet, Illinois
 Delihanty and Joliet Tobacco, Incorporated, Confections and Specialty Wholesalers, Joliet, Illinois
 Dr. Pepper Bottling Company, Plainfield Road, Joliet, Illinois
 The Eagle Store, Furniture and Men's Clothing, 212-222 North Chicago Street, Joliet, Illinois
 Eileen's Juvenile Shop, 153 North Scott Street, Joliet, Illinois
 The First National Bank of Joliet, Joliet, Illinois
 The Fitzgerald Furniture Co., 101 E. Clinton St., Joliet, "Best Wishes to All Minooka Students."
 Abe Frank, 39 East Jefferson Street, Joliet, Illinois
 Ben Franklin Store, West Side Shopping Center, Joliet, Illinois
 Globe Building Material Company, 1803 Plainfield Road, Joliet, Illinois
 Harrington Studio, School Yearbook Photographers, Joliet, Illinois
 Hicks-Mattson Agency, Incorporated, 14 East Van Buren Street, Joliet, Illinois
 Honiotes Brothers' Food Mart, 1401 West Jefferson Street, Joliet, Illinois
 Joliet Beauty & Barber Supply Company, W. G. Esser, 114 Scott Street, Joliet, Illinois
 Joliet Farm Market, 236 East Cass Street, Joliet, Illinois
 Joliet Floral Company, 107 North Reed Street, Joliet, Illinois
 The Joliet Herald-News, The Copley Press, Inc., Joliet, Illinois
 Joyce 7-Up Bottling Company, Troy Township, Joliet, Illinois
 Ray Kinney Motors, Center and Jefferson Streets, Joliet, Illinois
 Labo Florist, Joliet's Oldest Florists, 80 West Jefferson Street, Joliet, Illinois
 Laundromat, 132 East Van Buren Street, Joliet, Illinois
 Lewis Brothers, Joliet's Good Shoe Store, 116-118 North Chicago Street, Joliet, Illinois
 R. L. Lyon Heating & Sheet Metal, Rheem Heating Equipment, Joliet, Illinois
 Lytton's (Henry G. Lytton and Company), 112 North Chicago Street, Joliet, Illinois
 Marsh's, Where Joliet Buys Its Better Footwear, 169 North Chicago Street, Joliet, Illinois
 Mattei Music Shop, 21 East Clinton Street, Joliet, Illinois
 McGrath Office Equipment, 25 East Jefferson Street, Joliet, Illinois
 Munroe Hatchery, "Chicks and Ducklings," "Purina Feed," 423-425 North Chicago Street, Joliet
 New Lumber Company, "A Friendly Place to Trade," Troy Road (Route 52), Joliet, Illinois
 Neumode Hosiery, 33 West Van Buren Street, Joliet, Illinois
 Newkirk Transit Mix, Incorporated, 720 Collins Street, Joliet, Illinois
 Oestreich Service Company, 115 North Joliet Street, Phone 2-2431, Joliet, Illinois
 Peterson Printing Craftsmen, Incorporated, 17 East Clinton Street, Joliet, Illinois
 Rendel's, Rebuilders of Auto Wrecks, 129 East Van Buren Street, Joliet, Illinois
 Seltzer Drug Company, West Side Shopping Center, Joliet, Illinois
 Sonntag Funeral Home, Joliet, Illinois
 Spencer's Jewelry, 711 West Jefferson Street, Phone 3-4112, Joliet, Illinois
 Squick Laboratories, Incorporated, 558 North Chicago Street, Joliet, Illinois
 Compliments, John E. Wallace, Dentist, Janet B. Wallace, Dental Hygienist
 Weber's Rich Grade A Milk, "Best By Test," Joliet, Illinois
 Dr. A. E. Westcott, Optometrist, \$9.50 Optical Service, 523 Liberty Street, Joliet, Illinois

Morris

Allan Furniture Store, Morris, Illinois
I. N. R. Beatty Lumber Company, Phone 31, Morris, Illinois
Brilliant Bronze Service Station, Morris, Illinois
Bush Hatchery and Milling Company, Intersection of 6 and 47
Coast to Coast Stores, Phone 1826, 320 Liberty Street, Morris, Illinois
E. W. Conley, Jewelry Store, Morris, Illinois
Davis Funeral Home, Phone 84-85-86, Morris, Illinois
Farmers Square Deal Grain Company, Morris, Illinois
Ferguson Spray Painting, Morris, Illinois
First National Bank, Morris, Illinois
Earl O. Fruland, Funeral Home, Morris, Illinois
Lars J. Fosen, Painting and Decorating, Morris, Illinois
Grundy County National Bank, Morris, Illinois
Grundy County Court House Officials — Lillias K. Walker, County Superintendent of Schools; Nels P. Nelson, County Clerk; Frank Condon, Circuit Clerk; John Enrietta, County Treasurer; Leonard Hoffman, County Judge; James W. Bell, County Sheriff; August B. Black, State's Attorney; W. Clark Davis, County Coroner.
Hansen Poultry Store, 124 West Washington Street, Phone 1210, Morris, Illinois
Harper Shell Service Station, 115 Division Street, Phone 987, Morris, Illinois
Harry Skopes, The Basket, Specialized Fried Chicken, Morris, Illinois
Ralph Hume Barber Shop, 121 West Washington Street, Morris, Illinois
C. H. Hynds Store, Dry Goods, Notions, Rugs, Millinery, Dresses & Coats, 222-24 Liberty St., Morris.
Inland Sales, Inc., International Harvester Dealer, Morris, Illinois
Kindelspire's Auto Supply, 109-11 West Washington Street, Morris, Illinois
Lasser's Furniture Company, Forty Years of Fair Dealing, Morris, Illinois
Main Market, Morris, Phone 17, Morris, Illinois
McKee's Drug Store, C. E. McKee, R.Ph., Walgreen's, Morris, Illinois
Miller's Service Station, Conoco Oil Products, Morris, Illinois
Moran and Walker, Inc., Phone 786, 216 West Washington Street, Morris, Illinois
Morris Automobile Dealer's Association, Morris, Illinois
Morris Building and Loan Association, 424 Liberty Street, Morris, Illinois
Morris Dry Cleaners, Ladies' Work A Specialty, 118 East Washington Street, Morris, Illinois
Morris Dairy, Distributors of Borden's Dairy Products, Phone 803, Morris, Illinois
Morris Farm Supply Company, Ford Tractors and Dearborn Equipment, Morris, Illinois
Morris Implement Company, Minneapolis-Moline Farm Machinery, Morris, Illinois
Morris Paper Mills, Morris, Illinois
Morris Restaurant Association — Joe's Sandwich Shop, Morris Ice Cream, Glass Kitchen, Andan Cafe, Kindelspire's, Brite Spot, Prince Drive In, Morris, Illinois
Morocco Coal Mine, Morris, Illinois
Myrick's Morris Hatchery, "Our chicks are worth crowing about," Feed, Purina Chows, Morris 76.
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Royal Blue Store, 103 Price Street, "The Things You Buy, Must Satisfy," Morris, Illinois
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Sklut's, The Store for Men and Boys, Morris, Illinois
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Tastee Freeze, Junction Routes 47 and 6, Morris, Illinois
Tex's Inn, For Fine Food, Morris, Illinois
J. M. Thompson, Meat Markets, Morris, Illinois
Harry O. Torrence, Men's Wear for Appearance Sake, Phone 738, Morris, Illinois
Uptown Sweet Shop, Marian Nelson, Morris, Illinois
Water's Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds, 107 West Jackson Street, Morris, Illinois
West Implement Company, Morris, Illinois
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Manor Inn, "Fine Foods," Highways 6 and 66, Channahon, Illinois
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A. H. Moore, Monarch Finer Foods, Groceries, The Best Qualities, Phone 3283, Minooka, Illinois
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